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City of Rutland, Vt. ANNUAL REPORT

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

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64th Annual Report



FISCAL YEAR
JULY 1, 1955 TO JUNE 30, 1956



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RETIRED SCHOOL TEACHER

EUGENE F. BUTTERFLY

FIRST INSPECTOR, WARD 11

Foreword

This report, published to acquaint the citizens and taxpayers of the City of Rutland with the policies of their City Government, contains an analysis of expenditures and activities of the various departments for the fiscal year July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956.

Worthwhile improvements were made in many departments through the innovation of additional and better equipment. Much has been accomplished during the past year in the way of construction of permanent roads in our City.

In the School Department, the long-range classroom modernization program has been completed; and marked progress has been made in the improvement of instruction.

While detailed data in considerable volume has been eliminated from various departmental reports as herein published, the detail omitted is on file at the office of the City Clerk and may be examined there.

Any interested citizen is welcome at any time to call at the City Hall and examine vouchers and cancelled checks.

On the last page of this report appears a statement showing comparative operating expenses of the different City Departments for several years. We urge you to read this table in order that you may know to what extent departmental expenditures have necessarily increased. Budget figures for present fiscal year are also shown.

The Administration desires to express appreciation for cooperation given it and again to urge citizens to attend the bi-monthly Council Meetings.

Story of Cover - - -

Back at the turn of the century, the Rutland Railroad decided that it would have a new station building at Rutland. After this was completed, it was felt that a new lawn in front of the building would greatly improve its appearance. Inasmuch as the soil was of an inferior grade and would not grow a good looking lawn, the Rutland Railroad sent out to Chicago for 950 square yards of dormant sod, at a price of 15 cents a square yard. These sod, already seeded and ready to grow, are believed to have come from the Chicago Stockyards. This transplanting of Chicago soil took place during the summer of 1905, and three days after the sod was placed, the lawn was already turning green.

The photo brings back memories to many of the good old days. The electric cars, North Belt and South Belt, were always welcome in the spring. These were all open and the breeze drifted through them on the hot summer days. There was also an electric car that went to Lake Bomoseen.

These were the days of horse-drawn taxis, or hacks as they were called in those days.

Almost a half a century later, in 1954, the City of Rutland bought the station and grounds to construct a parking lot. When it was learned that the green would be replaced by pavement the city received over 400 requests for some of the rich top soil; however, the city stockpiled it for use in patching up Main Street Park and other needy places.

The photograph was loaned to the City by E. P. Shaw of the Killington Bank of Rutland.

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Aldermanic Committees

For Year April 1, 1956 to March 14, 1957

Finance and Wages	Waterman, Allen, Russell, Hannon, Delliveneri
Parks and Playgrounds	McNeil, Waterman, Foley
Streets	Allen, Delliveneri, Waterman, Hannon
Water	Hannon, Douglas, Crowley, Russell
Fire	Crowley, McNeil, Foley
Police	Delliveneri, Allen, Waterman, McNeil
Lights and Poles	Abel, Douglas, Foley
Charities	Foley, Crowley, Abel
Airport	Russell, Abel, Delliveneri
Gas Tanks and Pumps	Abel, Douglas, Foley
Library	Douglas, McNeil, Allen
Meats and Milk	Douglas, McNeil, Hannon
Zoning	Russell, Crowley, Delliveneri
Veterans' Affairs	Allen, Delliveneri, Waterman
Tax Adjustment	Foley, Abel, Hannon
General	Delliveneri, Russell, McNeil
Industrial Relations	Crowley, Hannon, Russell
Revision of Ordinances	Waterman, McNeil, Allen
Curb Cutting	Hannon, Crowley, Abel, Douglas
Signs	Douglas, Foley, McNeil

First named is Chairman of respective committee.

Municipal Directory

MAYOR

Honorable Dan J. Healy
72 Forest St.
(Term expires Mar. 14, 1957)

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Joseph R. Paul, *President*
225 North Church St.

Daniel W. Allen, 50 Chestnut Ave.	Term expires Mar. 14, 1957
Arthur E. Crowley, 34 North St.	" " " " "
Martin J. Delliveneri, 63 Church St.	" " " " "
Howard W. Douglas, 135 Church St.	" " " " "
Raymond T. Hannon, 105 South St.	" " " " "
John A. Russell, 17 Melrose Ave.	" " " " "
Joseph A. Abel, 52 Litchfield Ave.	" " " " 1958
William H. Foley, 80 Jackson Ave.	" " " " "
James F. McNeil, 44 Elm St.	" " " " "
Joseph R. Paul, 225 North Church St.	" " " " "
Francis F. Waterman, 122 Woodstock Ave.	" " " " "

BOARD OF FINANCE

The Mayor, Ex-Officio, *Chairman*
The President of the Board of Aldermen
The City Treasurer

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Gordon B. Smith, *President*

Charles W. Conner, 7 Temple St.	Term expires Mar. 14, 1957
George Gus Corsones, 26 Howard Ave.	" " " " "
Gordon B. Smith, Highland Ave.	" " " " "
Leonard F. Wing, Jr., 19 Division St.	" " " " "
Elizabeth Carmichael, 82 Edgerton St.	" " " " 1958
John R. Carrigan, 33 Howard Ave.,	" " " " "
Bartley J. Costello, 48 Killington Ave.	" " " " "
George J. Ravit, 130 Killington Ave.	" " " " "
Alberic H. Bellerose, 3 Belmont Ave.	" " " " 1959
Edward C. Miller, 7 Kendall Ave.	" " " " "
Luigi J. Sabataseo, 37 Howard Ave.	" " " " "

*SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Homer B. Ashland, 43 Crescent St.
Clerk of School Board, Bartley J. Costello, 48 Killington Ave.

*Appointed by School Commissioners.

Administrative Personnel

City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.....	Henry P. Battles
*City Treasurer.....	W. Joseph Simonds
City Attorney.....	James T. Haugh
*City Constable.....	John J. Carbine
*Tax Collector.....	John J. Carbine
†Judge of City Court.....	Edward G. McClallen
Chief of Fire Department.....	Alfred H. Koltonski
Chief of Police.....	John L. Dinn
*Assessors.....	George T. Moroney, Hermon H. Kinsman, John D. Pisanelli

Commissioner of Public Works	}.....Peter C. Wagner
City Engineer	
Superintendent of Streets	
Superintendent of Water	
Overseer of the Poor.....	John C. Wellwood
Health Officer	}.....Charles D. Beale
Milk Inspector	
Inspector of Buildings and Zoning Administrator.....	Herbert L. Erickson
Meat Inspector.....	N. H. Cox
Recreation Superintendent.....	William H. Suchs
Assistant Recreation Superintendent.....	Elder H. Haapala

MEMBERS OF BOARD OF ZONING ADJUSTMENT

Elroy M. Chase, Chairman	Term expires Mar. 31, 1957
Hayden LaBrake, Secretary	" " " " "
Robert V. N. Davis	" " " " "
Emmett L. Fagan	" " " " "
Joseph H. Vargas, Jr.	" " " " "

BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. Charles D. Beale, Health Officer	Term expires 1957
Fred Beauchamp	" " 1957
Dr. Harry R. Ryan, Jr.	" " 1958
Dr. Gordon B. Smith	" " 1959

COMMISSIONERS OF SINKING FUND

Charles H. Landon	Term expires 1957
John W. Burke	" " 1958
Henry A. Dahlgren	" " 1959

*Elected—All others appointed.

†Appointed by Governor.

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PENSION COMMITTEE

John E. Howard	Term expires Mar. 15, 1957
John L. Dinn	" " " " 1959
Ellery R. Purdy	" " " " 1960
Daniel W. Allen	" " " " 1961
Alfred H. Koltonski	" " " " 1961
Raymond T. Hannon	" " " " 1962
Bartley J. Costello	" " " " 1962

AUDITORS

Francis J. Casavaw	John E. Donahue	W. Howard Sherman
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CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Fred A. Field, Jr.	Walter F. Chapman	Beth R. Smith
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AIRPORT COMMISSIONERS

William I. Ginsburg	Albert A. Cree	Donald C. Noyes
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BOARD OF HIGHWAY COMMISSIONERS

Dan J. Healy	Peter C. Wagner	Joseph R. Paul
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MAYORS OF THE CITY OF RUTLAND

John A. Mead.....	1893
Levi G. Kingsley.....	1894
John A. Sheldon.....	1895
Thomas H. Browne.....	1896
Percival W. Clement.....	1897-1898, 1911-1912
William Y. W. Ripley.....	1899
John D. Spellman.....	1900
J. Burton Hollister.....	1901
David W. Temple.....	1902-1903
Jack S. Carder.....	1904
J. Forest Manning.....	1905
Charles E. Paige.....	1906
Rollin L. Richmond.....	1907
Henry O. Carpenter.....	1908-1910
*Charles L. Howe.....	1912
Henry C. Brislin.....	1913-1914, 1917-1918
Bert L. Stafford.....	1915-1916
James C. Dunn.....	1919-1926
Arthur W. Perkins.....	1927-1934
Henry H. Branchaud.....	1935-1938
Henry B. Carpenter.....	1939-1942
Wayne N. Temple.....	1943-1949
Dan J. Healy.....	1949-

*Succeeded Percival W. Clement, June 9, 1912.

Ward Officers

Elected March 1, 1956

Ward	Ward Clerk	Inspectors of Election
1.	Edward S. Pike	Kendrick E. Day, 1st C. Irene Reedy, 2nd G. Harold Eddy, 3rd
2.	Ellen E. Burke	Vesta D. Davison, 1st Margaret C. Hinchey, 2nd Winifred M. Tighe, 3rd
3.	Helen R. Mullen	Anna C. Carpenter, 1st Mary H. Dwyer, 2nd Ethel W. Stearns, 3rd
4.	Martin L. Gleason	*Dennis J. Anthony, 1st Thomas F. Moylan, 2nd Julia A. Lorette, 3rd
5.	Mary C. Robillard	Richard W. Bolster, 1st Mary O. Mooney, 2nd Fannie M. Flory, 3rd
6.	Helen K. Paul	Margaret E. Canary, 1st Alma F. Bartlett, 2nd Etta R. Leahey, 3rd
7.	Katherine E. Healy	Lucia I. Rice, 1st Elizabeth Manfreda, 2nd Ruth LaVecchia, 3rd
8.	Emma L. McGarry	Margaret E. Dalto, 1st Almeda G. Carmody, 2nd Margaret M. Cummings, 3rd
9.	Lawrence E. Hunt	Jay W. Smith, 1st Percy P. Wood, 2nd William B. Battles, 3rd
10.	Frances M. Bartlett	Frances M. Alwill, 1st Gustaf A. Anderson, 2nd Chas. J. Moroney, 3rd
11.	Edith S. Cole	*Eugene F. Butterfly, 1st Edgar H. Scofield, 2nd Francis K. Pollard, 3rd

*Deceased

Facts About Rutland

ASSESSED VALUATION

Real Property	\$20,624,056.00
Personal Property	3,141,237.00
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	\$23,765,293.00
9071 polls	907,100.00
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	\$24,672,393.00
Grand List (one per cent)	\$246,723.93
TAX RATE (year ending June 30, 1956)	
Education	\$1.99
Bond Payments .....	.63
Highways .....	.62
Library .....	.125
Rutland Court House Addition .....	.05
County Tax .....	.025
General	1.60
Pension .....	.25
Vermont Extension Service .....	.035
Child Welfare and Mother's Aid .....	.075
Deficit .....	.30
Total	<hr/>
	\$5.70
Tax Rate for year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957	\$6.15

Real Estate and Personal Property Taxes payable quarterly, if desired.

Polls Exempt

Over 70 and Old Age Pensioners	1,614
Unable to Pay	146
Students in Colleges	52
In Service	144
Disabled Veterans and Wives, also Veterans' Widows—	
all wars	920
Total	<hr/>
	2,876

BONDED DEBT

Year	Total	Less Sinking Fund	Net
Dec. 31, 1944	\$573,000.00	\$46,474.55	\$526,525.45
Dec. 31, 1945	479,000.00	35,521.35	443,478.65
Dec. 31, 1946	476,000.00	24,228.41	451,771.59
Dec. 31, 1947	503,000.00	12,672.33	490,327.67
Dec. 31, 1948	606,000.00		606,000.00
Dec. 31, 1949	601,000.00		601,000.00
Dec. 31, 1950	614,000.00		614,000.00
June 30, 1951	639,000.00		639,000.00
June 30, 1952	632,000.00		632,000.00
June 30, 1953	819,000.00		819,000.00
June 30, 1954	1,221,000.00		1,221,000.00
June 30, 1955	1,281,000.00		1,281,000.00
June 30, 1956	2,195,000.00		2,195,000.00

Mayor's Message

To the Citizens of Rutland:

It is a pleasure to submit this sixty-fourth report of the City of Rutland, covering municipal operations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. Included in this report are outlines of activities of our several departments along with messages from department heads plus a complete accounting of our financial affairs.

The individual departmental reports carry a very thorough summary of accomplishments for the year. Therefore, it seems unnecessary for me to dwell at any length on the year's developments. I am pleased to point out, however that the record of progress made by our city during the past six years was again maintained during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

An interesting reflection on the apparent growth of our city is the fact that four new streets were opened up and accepted while sixty-four new residence building permits were issued during the year. Incidentally, I personally spent much time and effort in contacting firms that might possibly be induced to locate in Rutland and in working with others to promote our city industrially.

After several years of intensive effort by the City Administration, it is a pleasure to announce that final arrangements are practically complete whereby all eligible city employees can now qualify under Social Security. The benefits to our employees will be considerably better than under the existing pension plan at less cost to both the city and the employee. This should give us a stability of employment which has heretofore been lacking because of the fact that many of our people took employment where they could qualify under Social Security.

Much to our regret a tax increase became necessary for the new year of 1956-57. However, this is typical of almost every community in the country. In this modern age, people demand more and better services from their municipalities and these in turn cost more money which must be paid by the taxpayer. New roads, new reservoirs and new schools are necessary to modern living but they must be paid for. However, our people have demonstrated through their support of such necessary projects that they prefer to secure modern facilities and pay for them as they enjoy them, rather than continue to deprive themselves under the guise of paring expenses.

In concluding this annual message, I desire to express my sincere appreciation to all our city officials and employees for their loyal and efficient service during the past year and to invite their whole-hearted cooperation for the present year.

Respectfully submitted,



Mayor.

CITY OF RUTLAND

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Where The Money Came From

(Excludes Departmental transfers and receipts from Bond Sales)

Taxes.....	\$1,413,334.46
School.....	117,304.58
Water.....	114,616.71
Tax Collector.....	27,884.65
General.....	45,599.17
Streets, Sewer, Winter Maintenance, DPW General.....	22,957.54
City Court, Interest and Penalties.....	18,841.03
Charity and Hospital.....	9,933.60
Airport.....	4,649.09
Recreation.....	4,103.21
Fire and Police.....	1,526.75
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Cash Balance July 1, 1956.....	\$1,780,750.79
	12,604.18
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Less School and Street Balances.....	\$1,793,354.97
	48,121.25
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Due State of Vermont, Old Age Assistance..	\$1,745,233.72
	40,819.50
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Due General Fund from Parking Meter Fund	\$1,704,414.22
	15,000.00
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	\$1,719,414.22
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Total Expenditures.....	\$1,755,597.45
Total Receipts.....	1,719,414.22
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Deficit.....	\$36,183.23

Where The Money Went

EXPENDITURES

†(Excludes transfers, bond and parking meter expenditures)

Schools.....	\$594,067.85
Street, Sewer, Winter Maintenance and DPW General.....	214,976.23
Fire.....	118,368.44
Bonds.....	116,000.00
General.....	113,262.45
*Temporary Loan.....	100,000.00
Police.....	89,150.16
Water.....	86,438.43
Charity and Hospital.....	72,101.01
Salary.....	49,439.67
Pension.....	44,823.35
Lights.....	38,115.55
Interest.....	36,102.75
Library.....	31,300.00
Recreation.....	30,649.54
Airport.....	16,070.82
Civil Defense, Swimming Pool Repair, Zoning.....	4,731.20
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	\$1,755,597.45

*Outstanding July 1, 1955—and paid after July 1, 1955.

†These included in General Report of the Treasurer.

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FINANCIAL STATEMENT
JULY 1, 1955—JUNE 30, 1956

Receipts

Balance, June 30, 1955.....	\$16,064.51
City Appropriation (\$1.99 on G. L. \$246,723.93)...	490,980.62
State Aid and Support.....	47,101.57
Textbooks.....	3,444.45
Tuition.....	37,362.59
Other Income (Reimbursements on Veterans courses, Shop Projects, etc.).....	13,331.46
Total Receipts.....	\$608,285.20

Expenditures

Insurance.....	\$7,944.79
Fuel and Light.....	31,615.40
Repairs.....	23,191.48
Salaries, Teachers and Principals.....	375,416.70
Salaries, Custodians.....	36,421.86
Salaries, Maintenance.....	12,919.11
Salaries, Others.....	29,264.59
Salaries, Veterans classes (reimbursable).....	5,319.50
Supplies.....	17,157.89
Books.....	12,312.22
Transportation and Conference Expense.....	11,350.17
Capital Outlay.....	16,755.51
Other Expenditures.....	14,398.63
Total Expenditures.....	\$594,067.85
Balance.....	\$14,217.35

Construction Account

Balance, June 30, 1955.....	\$21,018.31
State Aid—School Construction (New Junior High School).....	150,000.00
Bond Issue (New Junior High School).....	750,000.00
Total.....	\$921,018.31
Expenditures to June 30, 1956.....	478,659.43
Balance.....	\$442,358.88

FINANCE COMMITTEE,
 Leonard F. Wing, *Chairman*
 G. J. Ravit,
 J. R. Carrigan.

For Outstanding Service



Geraldine Mary Lyston

In June, 1956, Miss Geraldine M. Lyston retired from the Rutland Public School system after 44 years of teaching.

Following her graduation from Mount Saint Joseph Academy, she received her higher training at the Rutland Teacher Training School, the University of Vermont, Columbia University where she specialized in the teaching of Geography, and Castleton Teachers College from which she received her Bachelor of Education degree while in service.

Miss Lyston has contributed beyond measure to the culture and academic growth of hundreds of young people in this community. She has always expected and obtained the highest standards of achievement.



Schools



To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

The Board of School Commissioners and the Superintendent of Schools herewith present the School Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956. The Report consists of two parts,—the following narrative statement about the work of the schools, and financial and statistical reports found near the end of this booklet. Taken together, they form the complete School Report. Within the limitations of space and the requirements of the Law, it will be our purpose, in the narrative portion, to stress the progress made in the Rutland Public Schools during this past year.

HEALTH AND SAFETY EDUCATION AND SERVICES

Our classroom modernization program, started in 1948, is now completed! This is no mean accomplishment,—particularly when one remembers that it has been done with no heavy burden on the taxpayers. We are particularly proud of this accomplishment because of its importance to the health of our children.

Slow but steady progress has been made during the last few years and including this last year, in a reduction of the number of children needing dental care. This has been due to the cooperation of all concerned, including our Dental Hygienist, the Community Child Care Clinic, Inc., and the Vermont Department of Social Welfare.

On December 6, 1955, the Board of School Commissioners approved a School Civil Disaster Program and thus established a definite plan of action to be followed in any Civil Defense, or civil disaster, emergency. It is designed to protect our school children psychologically as well as physically.

Our school lunch programs, our transportation services, and particularly the work of our two school nurses continue to be very superior.

INSTRUCTION AND RELATED SERVICES

The fact that we now have elementary supervision is "the big news," in the grades, this year. For the first time we have had an Elementary Supervisor and an Assistant Elementary Supervisor,—each devoting one-half her time to supervision of instruction in the first six grades. The improvement of instruction is already clearly indicated in a number of ways,—including a rather significant achievement test improvement this year, as compared with last year.

Following the close of school, we were able to offer two two-week workshops for the teachers of Rutland and the surrounding area,—one in Arithmetic and the other in Social Studies. There was no expense to the City.

The program at the Meldon school continues to meet the needs of the seventh and eighth grade pupils, including attention to their individual abilities. In addition to thorough training in "the 3 R's", opportunities are numerous for self-development, group activity, democratic living, and vocational training.

In our Art program, we encourage and develop the creative powers of all children, as well as those of the exceptionally gifted. Sometimes the work is correlated with material from the general course of study, sometimes with the seasonal needs and interests of the child, and are sometimes presented for the values of the Art principles themselves. The cooperation of this department with the community is outstanding.

The very high quality of work done in our Music department has not only been maintained but has been expanded under our new Director of Music,—Mr. Jack Alexander. A new string program has been started with much success, and an Elementary Choir has met with an enthusiastic response on the part of our people. The Meldon Band has shown the most marked improvement this year, and has performed many times. For the first time, ever, our High School Band and A Cappella Choir were awarded "first division, first ratings," in the all New England States auditions. An outstanding innovation, this year, was the very successful Spring Music Festival presented by all the music organizations in the public schools,—elementary, junior high, and senior high.

As Rutland High School begins its second century of service to the young people of this area, it is continuing to improve its facilities and to provide ever greater educational opportunities to a steadily increasing number of high school age youth. During the year just closed, the faculty has made a special effort to encourage reading both for information and for pleasure. Our Librarian reports that students borrowed from the school library 2,881 books of fiction and 5,949 non-fiction books,—a total of 8,830 as compared with 7,337 lent the year before. This is gratifying at a time when so much is said about high school pupils not reading, since it represents over fourteen books per pupil read during the school year. In addition, pupils have borrowed heavily from the Rutland Free Library and have read books of their own and of their friends.

It is interesting to note that over 53% of Rutland High School graduates of 1955 went on to further their formal education,—the biggest percentage among the larger schools of the State. This compares with an average for the State as a whole of about 36%.

We are proud that so many of our students study Mathematics and Science. Forty per cent of our pupils were enrolled in college preparatory Mathematics, and thirty-four per cent of the three upper grades were enrolled in college preparatory Science. (Only General Science is offered to Freshmen.) Twenty-seven per cent were enrolled in Mathematics classes other than college preparatory, and twenty-four per cent were enrolled in Science other than college preparatory. Thus, sixty-seven per cent of the student body was enrolled in some form of Mathematics, and fifty-eight per cent in some form of Science.

Graduates of the Trade and Industrial School and the Business Education departments are having no difficulty in finding job opportunities for which they have prepared, when recommended by their respective teachers. Those with good grades in their particular fields are sought after by our local businesses and industries.

The demand for shop courses has increased. This year seventeen additional boys were enrolled which necessitated the hiring of a part-time teacher. Many other boys from the Academy and the High School were not able to take shop because of the lack of facilities.

We have been most fortunate in continuing to have small classes at all levels,—with the resulting individual attention that can be given pupils by our teachers.

It is appropriate under this section to express our appreciation for the strong Parent-Teacher Association support which we received,—since much of it helps directly to improve the instructional program.

OUR SCHOOL BUILDING PROGRAM

In 1950, a recognized school building authority made a detailed "School Building Survey" for us, and provided a "Time-table of Recommendations" for the improvement of our school facilities. It is interesting to note the progress we have made thus far, and the next steps recommended.

	Recommended for	
Northeast Elementary School	September, 1952	Actually occupied September, 1953
Northwest School Site	1951	Acquired in May, 1956
New Junior High School	September, 1956	To be occupied in January, 1957

A new northwest school, to replace Kingsley and Watkins Avenue, was recommended for sometime between 1960 and 1965. However, the possible loss of State construction aid, through delay, makes it seem wise to build this new school **as soon as possible**. A new southeast school was recommended for some-

Opportunities at Rutland High School



The above pictures show just a few of the many opportunities for our young people at Rutland High School.

- (upper left) Broadening reading interests.
- (upper right) Discovering facts in Chemistry.
- (center) Practicing good citizenship.
- (lower left) Learning a trade.
- (lower right) Preparing for business experience.

time after 1960. The building of the new Rutland Hospital, and other building which will result from it, indicate the need of a new school in this section; but is rightly last on our timetable.

BIG REPAIR JOBS IN 1955-56

- 1) Eleven classrooms completely modernized.
- 2) A new oil heating plant installed at the Longfellow School.
- 3) A new oil burner installed at the Northeast School.
- 4) New lights installed in the High School Auditorium.
- 5) Bulletin boards installed in all rooms at the Park Street School.
- 6) New lights installed in the offices at the High School.
- 7) New lights installed in the offices at the Meldon School.
- 8) A fireproof enclosure constructed for the Kingsley School boiler.

CONDITIONS OF THE SCHOOLS

Our school buildings generally are in very good repair. Annual inspections by the Building Committee, together with an excellent program of preventive maintenance, continue to protect the City's investment in these buildings. Although they cannot be made completely safe according to present-day standards, we feel that, with the exception of automatic sprinklers, these buildings are now as safe as they can be made.

NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS

The following are some of the more important needs of the schools:

All Schools

Better salaries for our teachers. During this last year we ranked sixth for high school women teachers, and eighth for all elementary school teachers, among ten of the larger places in the State.

A fireproof vault for the storage of permanent and irreplaceable school records.

A Physical Education Director.

An audio-visual Director.

Elementary Schools

Consideration of the repeated recommendation of our school nurses that we have a school physician to complete physical examinations in certain grades every year, so that during the school years each child would have at least three complete physical examinations.

An additional Art teacher.

A small general-purpose room for each graded school.

Teachers' work and rest rooms wherever space permits.
Clerical assistance for our elementary principals.
Some way of freeing our teachers from noon-hour duty.

Meldon School

All needs of the Meldon School will be met completely when the new Junior High School is completed.

High School

Additional shop facilities for the teaching of more trades and industrial arts.

New science laboratories for Biology, Chemistry, and Physics.

A soundproof music room with practice and storage facilities.

A dramatics workroom.

An additional 16mm sound projector.

A second record player.

SCHOOL BUDGET

Our Budget was adopted by the Board, and voted upon by the people, as provided for in our City Charter. However, according to Law, we are "presenting" our Budget, and it will be found elsewhere in this Report.

The Budget calls for approximately \$76,295. more in City funds than was provided for this purpose in 1955-56. The following shows the chief reasons for this increase:

- \$43,842. Increases in teachers' salaries; and several new teachers.
- 5,000. Equipment for the new Junior High School.
- 4,744. Loss in State Support.
- 4,225. Loss in tuitions,—that we are reasonably sure of.
- 3,271. State reimbursement for the Retarded School.
- 1,847. A lower starting balance.
- 1,200. Supplies for our Civil Disaster Program.
- 954. Increase in Special Education cases.
- 462. Increases in nurses' equipment and supplies.

In conclusion, real progress has been made in the Rutland Public Schools this year. Our people should feel fortunate in the quality of our teachers and in the instruction their boys and girls are receiving; and they are certainly to be commended for their willingness to provide the best education possible.

Respectfully submitted,

DR. GORDON B. SMITH, *President,*
Board of School Commissioners.

HOMER B. ASHLAND,
Superintendent of Schools.

Rutland, Vermont
August 17, 1956

Pension Board

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

The net cost of the City Pension Plan for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 was \$44,823.35.

Total premiums paid insurance company...	\$59,854.02
Total benefits paid pensioners.....	14,314.34
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	\$74,168.36
Less amount of employees' contributions...	29,345.01
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Net Cost.....	\$44,823.35

Since the start of the pension plan January 1, 1938, 59 employees have been retired of whom 20 are deceased.

As of June 30, 1956 there are 218 contributing members.

The budget requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957 will amount to \$61,000.00.

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

JOHN L. DINN,
Chairman.

Rutland Free Library

August 14, 1956

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

It is again my privilege to transmit to you the annual reports of the Librarian and Treasurer of the Rutland Free Library for the fiscal year which ended June 30.

In doing so on behalf of the Trustees and members of the Library Association, I believe it worth while to point out once more that the figures reflect the growing usefulness of the Library to the people of Rutland and its area—but that statistics alone cannot tell the full story of the institution's service to the community.

It is people, and not mere numbers, who have used and gained pleasure or profit from the Library's facilities. And it is again people—our Librarian, Mr. Leonard B. Archer, Jr. and his entire staff—who have translated those facilities into a service which the Trustees believe has been of increasing value.

Thanks of the Trustees and of the Association are due all who by their interest and help have contributed to a successful year—to the Mayor, the Aldermen, City Clerk Henry P. Battles, Mr. Archer and staff and to many, many others whom space does not permit mentioning by name.

Yours very truly,

SEARGENT P. WILD,
President.



Librarian

For The Year Ending 30 June 1956

To the Honorable City Council and Citizens of Rutland:

It is particularly gratifying to your librarian to report on the progress of the Rutland Free Library during the year 1955-1956.

The increase in circulation from 1952 to 1956 has been quite dramatic. In the fiscal year 1951-1952 total circulation was 97,983. In the fiscal year 1955-1956 total circulation was 134,558. Every month in the past few years has shown an increase in circulation over the same month in the previous year with the exception of June in 1956, the year just closed. In spite of a slight drop in that month (attributed to the early closing of schools and the resultant early return of all deposits) the total circulation for the fiscal year just closed showed an increase of over 15,000 more than the previous year!

There was a gain of over 2000 in the use of nonfiction and a gain of over 5000 in the use of fiction. Juvenile nonfiction for the same period increased almost 5000 while the circulation of

fiction jumped 5499. The totals for the various categories can be seen in the table at the end of this report. While use of circulation statistics is a quantitative measure of the use of the Library's resources and therefore far from a complete picture of the use of the Library or the quality of the Library's service to the community, nevertheless such quantitative statistics do indicate trends in reading and in the use of the Library by the community.

In a community such as ours the public library should be the cultural center and in truth the Rutland Free Library is becoming just that. Within the short space of five years our adult education program has expanded tremendously. This, like our many other services, has been accomplished in response to public demand. This has been accomplished, also, along with the great increase of circulation, and all, I should add, with no increase in staff, with the exception of part-time help in the evenings.

The Library has encouraged groups to make use of the Library facilities for classes, for lectures, for committee meetings and many other meetings of a noncommercial nature. Each year new groups make use of the meeting rooms of the Library. During the past year a series of lectures and discussions on American foreign policy took place at the Library under the sponsorship of the CIO-AFL and the Vermont Council on Foreign Affairs.

In the fall, winter and spring of the fiscal year just concluded the Library sponsored a series of discussions in Individual Liberty as we understand it in America. It was one of the most exciting experiments the Library has attempted during the past five years. This Freedom Forum was initiated in the summer of 1955 by the League of Women Voters and was originally intended as an adult discussion group. But the planning committee, comprising a number of civic leaders in Rutland, with the Librarian as chairman, followed Mayor Dan Healy's suggestion that the program be adapted for teenagers. Thus this citizen's committee turned an idea of the League of Women Voters into a dynamic program to meet a need in our community. With the excellent counsel and cooperation of Father John Lynch, Principal of Mount St. Joseph Academy, the discussion series for teenagers was organized. The Library conducted three leadership training sessions to train a small group of student leaders from Rutland High School and Mount St. Joseph Academy to plan and conduct the series of discussions.

Senior students and some juniors from both high schools came to the meetings to discuss their responsibilities as teenagers today and as citizens tomorrow. No adults were permitted to interfere. Near the close of the series one teenager said the Freedom Forum was the first opportunity he had had to sit down with other teenagers and discuss their common problems, not as students of MSJ or RHS, but as teenagers. One of the two students who spoke on the Freedom Forum at the annual Brother-

hood Banquet stated that the Freedom Forum at the Rutland Free Library was brotherhood in action. Another excitedly said that she was learning more about American freedom and the responsibilities that go with liberty than she had ever before known.

Throughout the series the Librarian and Mrs. Seargent P. Wild, a member of the League of Women Voters, met with the planning committee of students. Both the Librarian and Mrs. Wild acted in an advisory capacity only.

Any adults who are concerned with juvenile delinquency and lack of teenage responsibility would revise their opinion if they had seen the Freedom Forum in action. For here was a group of teenagers who, without adult interference, honestly and forthrightly discussed their responsibilities in a democratic society. To work with such a fine group of teenagers is a rewarding experience and gives one a new respect for young people.

During the year the Librarian spoke to many groups about the services of the Library and about books. This contact with groups and promotion of the Library's services has continued each year, building bridges between the Library and individuals and groups who comprise our community. The Librarian also continues to stimulate the reading of a wide variety of good books through his weekly book column as book editor of the *Rutland Daily Herald*.

Each year we have tried to have better films in our film program for children and to tie films to the joys of reading. As a part of the film program the Library has brought to the children of Rutland outstanding puppet and marionette shows, the Kingsland Marionettes in September of last year and the Folktale Puppets at the close of Book Week in November. Over five hundred children from the various public and parochial grade schools took part in the annual Book Week program at the Library, which included the film, "It's Fun to Read Books." During the same week 791 young people saw the full length film, "Treasure Island."

Last summer Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor volunteered to conduct a storyhour at the Library. Some indication of its success can be drawn from the fact that the attendance was 229 children. It is fitting at this point to express our appreciation to Mrs. Taylor for her contribution of time and effort to the furtherance of the Library's program.

The whole downstairs area was redecorated during the year and part of the upstairs is to be done in the coming year. The book collection has been greatly improved to meet varied and increasing needs of the citizens of our community. Parts of the collection have been brought up to date and this program is still going on. The adult education program has expanded and the Library has become more than just a house of books; it is also a

house of ideas and a meeting place for the exchange of ideas through group discussion. Groups that come to the Library to read and discuss ideas are making themselves more intelligent citizens of a democratic community. The book collection in the children's department is better than it has ever been and plans are under way to help inculcate better understanding of peoples in other lands by means of the film program around the theme, "A Trip Around the World."

In order to keep abreast of new ideas and of what other libraries are doing and in order to keep the Rutland Free Library ever on its toes in giving good library service to our community, the Librarian takes part in state, regional, and national library conferences as well as several smaller conferences during the year. The Librarian was Program Chairman for the joint convention of the Vermont and New Hampshire Library Associations in June and at that meeting was elected to represent Vermont on the governing and policy making council of the American Library Association. He was on the program of the Mid-Winter Conference of the American Library Association at Chicago and is to be on the program of the New England Library Association convening in the fall. He is also president of the Vermont Adult Education Association.

Mrs. Barbara Douglas, Children's Librarian, has taken an active part in the New England Reading Association because of her deep interest in better reading for children. She was also the moving spirit behind the Vermont Dorothy Canfield Fisher Children's Book Award and is Acting Chairman of the Book Selection Committee which prepares the master list. The purpose of the Award "is to encourage Vermont children to read more and better books [and] to discriminate in choosing worthwhile books to read."

In the year just concluded Miss Alice Patch, former Rutland High School teacher, was of inestimable service in the evenings during the fall, winter and spring, helping with the teenagers and with reference service in general. She has been helpful in making it possible for more adults to make use of the reading rooms in the evenings.

Last summer dead trees and dead limbs were cut out and, beginning this year, the Library will have an annual program of tree trimming, cabling and fertilizing where needed in order to keep the grounds beautiful. Many visitors have remarked about the pleasant lawns with their inviting chairs, benches and tables where patrons may read or just sit and talk with friends. We owe our thanks to the Rutland County Grange for the colorful flower bed at the south side of the building.

We are again indebted to the Women's Auxiliary of the American Legion for their help with the Citizenship Class. In the course of the past five years these public spirited women have

presented the Library with a phonograph record player, an album of records employing the best teaching methods for teaching English to the foreign born, and, during the year just ended, they paid for collections of writings and English texts to be used by the class. Two years ago they got the men in the American Legion to help them and together the two groups paid for new lighting in one of the citizenship class rooms. Their support and their help are much appreciated by the Library and by the new American citizens-to-be.

Probably the most notable gift the Library received during the year is the painting of Center Rutland by James Hope in 1852. Presented to the Library at the beginning of the fiscal year by Mrs. Clement Ripley of Charleston, South Carolina, the painting is valued at \$2500. The Library is presently searching for other paintings of the area, believing that such paintings belong in Rutland and that the logical place is the Rutland Free Library.

We are grateful to the many friends of the Library who donated books and cash gifts during the year. We appreciate their thoughtful remembrance at Christmas. Our thanks are extended to the Rutland Garden Club for their continued interest in the Library and for their Christmas decoration of the reading rooms.

Rutland is indeed fortunate in having such an outstanding newspaper and the Library very much appreciates the excellent relationship we have with the *Rutland Daily Herald*. We are grateful to the *Herald* for their continued support in publicizing the Library and its community program.

To my Board of Trustees I extend my heartfelt appreciation for their excellent counsel, their understanding, their support and their patience. The Rutland Free Library and the city of Rutland are blessed with having such an excellent and conscientious library board.

I want to thank the citizens of Rutland, of Rutland Town, the City Council and the Mayor for their understanding and support in helping to make the Rutland Free Library a dynamic influence for self-education in our city.

Because of the necessity for a serious operation, Mrs. Ann Libbey was absent for a few months and the Library staff doubled up in their duties. Without the cooperation of such a friendly and understanding staff we could not have continued, with a shortage in staff, to give the kind of service the public have grown to expect and should get. Therefore I owe them a debt of gratitude for their loyalty and their friendly service.

What do our patrons think of the service they get at the Library? A teacher in one of the Rutland Town schools reports that one of the boys in her class was so fascinated with a book he borrowed from the Rutland Free Library that he wanted the new baby in his family to be named after his book hero. A summer

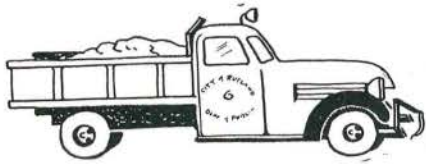
visitor remarked that he gets better and more friendly service at this library than he does in his large city library. The head of a Rutland business firm, having enjoyed our phonograph record collection for some time, recently discovered the art books. With an armload of beautiful Skira volumes and others he excitedly remarked to the Librarian, "This is tremendous—it's almost like going to an art museum!"

Still of supreme importance to the continued good service of the Library to its community is an annex for a modern children's library, a steel stack to expand the present crowded stack, and a mobile branch with a capacity of at least 2000 volumes in order that we may give better service to many areas of the city not now adequately served.

In his *Books and Libraries* James Russell Lowell said, "The opening of a free public library . . . is a most important event in the history of any town. A college training is an excellent thing; but, after all, the better part of every man's education is that which he gives himself, and it is for this that a good library should furnish the opportunity and the means." The Rutland Free Library is endeavoring to 'furnish the opportunity and the means.'

Respectfully submitted,

LEONARD B. ARCHER, JR.
Librarian.



Public Works

*To the Mayor and the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont:*

Gentlemen:

The annual report of the Department of Public Works and Water Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 is hereby submitted:

Street Department

During the fiscal year of 1955-1956 the regular maintenance work on the streets was carried out. Because of the very cold—then wet—spring weather the filling of holes and cold patching was held up somewhat. However, this phase of the work was finished as soon as the weather moderated.

The construction work on Route 7 was finished in the early fall and the road was turned over to the city to maintain as reconstructed. The finished road has turned out as predicted by the engineers—a great asset to the city and a beautiful approach from either direction. In an effort to have the western approach on Route 4 rival that of Route 7 a hedge of cedars was planted to hide a growing scar due to the excavating of a gravel pit. The severe and dry winter stunted most of the cedars but we have been advised that they may recover and we may still have a green hedge there.

Considerable paving of streets was carried out. The following streets were paved by our Moto Paver (Cold Mix):

Crescent Street—Baxter to Grove
Evergreen Avenue—State to end of street
Pearl Street—North Street to Tenney Brook
Pierpoint Avenue—State to Fairview
South Street—Post to Granger
Vernon Street—Grove to Pearl Street

The following streets were paved with Hot Mix:

Center Street hill
Pearl Street—Crescent to North Street
Spruce Street—River Street south to the Railroad
West Street hill
West Street—Temple Crossing to West Street Bridge

Work was started on Davis, Edgerton, Granger, Hopkins and Seabury Streets. A total of 2,453 Tons of Bituminous Hot Mix; 89,031 Gals.—Asphalt and 19,570 Gals.—Tarmac was used for constructing new pavements and for surface treatment.

In conjunction with the road work all catch basins and drains are being rebuilt where necessary and brought up to street grade. The Department has recommended and received favorable action by the Board of Aldermen whereby the property owners may have sidewalks and curbs installed on a deferred payment plan. It is expected that this will encourage the property owners to have them installed, adding to the cleanliness and beauty of their streets and city and also helping to reduce the cost of cleaning catch basins of debris and mud which is a contributing factor in the flooding of our streets during rainstorms.

A new oil storage tank, replacing the rusted-out one at the Post Street garage, was installed by the men of the department. Cost of the tank and installation was paid for by collecting junk about the yard and selling same.

The voters have turned down the appropriation for a new addition to the existing garage. The need is so urgent that we feel we must provide shelter for our valuable equipment by building it piecemeal ourselves.

The Disabled Veterans' memorial plaque and flagpole was erected during the past year in the Depot Parking Lot. An observation building was built and erected on Stratton Road near the Disabled Veterans' building for the Civilian Defense and Air Observers Corps.

We purchased the following new equipment:

Snow Flyer
Allis Chalmers Tractor
Ford Tractor with Excavator (Water Dept.)
International Truck
Chevrolet Sedan
Paving Breaker
Lawn Sweeper

The past winter was a severe one insofar as snow and ice. The men of the department were called out frequently during the night and stayed on the job until our streets were cleared for traffic. We are particularly proud of the fact that while the rest of the neighboring communities were snow bound for a couple of days after a heavy snow fall our city streets were cleared of snow and not one street was blocked. Our snow removal was accelerated by the purchase of the "Snow Flyer" which loaded snow as fast as trucks could be brought to it—a total of 518 tons of salt and 513 cubic yards of sand was used during the winter months.

Sewer Department

There are no accurate and dependable sewer records before the year 1908. There are some records prior to this date but they are so meager that they are worthless. However, sewers were installed as far back as 1800 and we have a gap of 100 years to contend with when we want information regarding sewers and our only method is to dig until we find them.

All new sewer extensions are based upon a 25 year expansion program, or upon the number of homes that can be built in the locality. We are putting in sewers now that will not need replacement in the future because they will be adequate in size. The department is testing a new compound for jointing our sewer lines that will prevent roots from getting into the lines to clog them. All new sewers will be laid to proper pitch and depth in order that all future homes may drain their cellars.

The following sewer main extensions were installed during the fiscal year 1955-1956:

Giorgetti Blvd—535 feet
 Killington Avenue—1,680 feet
 Piedmont—Stratton Road to Brook and Piedmont Pond Road—677 feet
 18" Storm sewer—128 feet
 Adams Street—600 feet southerly from Field Avenue
 Avenue C and Perry Lane—Avenue C southerly from Perry Lane—557 feet; Westerly on Perry Lane to Avenue C—370 feet; on Perry Lane westerly from Moon Brook—450 feet
 North Church Street—Southerly from Field Avenue—285 feet

85 sewer connections were made for new houses and a considerable number of sewers and house connections were relaid and repaired in connection with our permanent street program.

A large number of service calls from home owners were taken care of. Most of the calls were found to be the responsibility of the home owners and not the department.

After 52 years an appropriation was made to repair the so-called Elm Street sewer. A thorough search of all available records and deeds dating back to about 1800 was made and nothing was found to indicate that the city had any claim or rights to it. Engineering-wise it is a problem to replace a running sewer that meanders in and out and under buildings, the foundations of which are built on and are part of the sewer. After considerable research we are able to report a start and hope to finish

it shortly if we receive the full cooperation of the property owners in obtaining the necessary rights-of-way which they should be willing to give the City to complete this project which is long overdue and is certainly a health menace and nuisance.

General Department of Public Works

The regular maintenance work on bridges, culverts and guardrails was carried forward during the year. The care of Main Street Park comes under this department and this year, in addition to the regular maintenance of the park, there have been several flower beds installed in connection with "Operation—Flowers." The flower beds in the Depot Parking Lot have received much favorable comment from residents and visitors to the city.

We have placed reflecting decals on all our equipment at about one-half the cost of having signs painted on each piece.

Water Department

During the past year the Water Department has done considerable work in addition to its regular maintenance. It has repaired and remodeled the garage next to the Fire Station; installed an entire new heating system; renewed the roof; rebuilt the rear wall and repainted the entire interior. Most of the cost was paid for from the sale of the cracked and broken furnace and radiators, as well as other scrap materials that had accumulated during past years.

Water Main Extensions were laid as follows:

Adams Street—Field Avenue south—280 feet
 Avenue C—258 feet
 Cramton Avenue—90 feet
 Giorgetti Blvd.—633 feet
 Highland Ave. and unnamed street—978 feet
 Park Court—86 feet
 Perry Lane—1,075 feet

4 new hydrants were set and 85 new connections were made. Innumerable breaks and leaks were repaired and a periodic check-up of all hydrants was made. They were also cleaned and adjusted as required. The City purchased 15 acres of land from H. E. Warden, Jr. in Mendon in order to protect our water supply.

The Department's men have aided in the repair and refurbishing of the swimming pool. The entire interior of the pool has been patched, cleaned and painted and the entrance has been remodeled. The filtering equipment has been overhauled and a new motor and pump installed. In general, the swimming pool is now in a clean and good mechanical condition.

The Engineering Division during the past year has made numerous and extensive studies in addition to its regular duties.

Comparatively little is known by the general public of the necessary preliminary planning, study and research for every project proposed in the city. The Engineering office is in constant demand for survey lines, plot lines and building lines; information on elevation of sewer and water services; is responsible for the installation of all services as planned and laid out. As an indication of the scope of their work the so-called Stratton Road-Allen Street Improvement Project required that every service line of every kind under Stratton Road and Allen Street be identified as to its depth and location. Every sewer connection had to be plotted, right-of-way roads be determined. The most economical way to supply these services had to be explored. Four different routes had to be canvassed, each requiring extensive research.

Another example is the flooding at the triangle area of Strongs Avenue and Clover Street. It required weeks of research to find the sewers and their size and depth. The entire water run-off area had to be investigated and calculations made on the amount of water in the run-off, etc.

Advance planning and laying out of the streets, fire protection, sewers and water services for the entire northeast section of the city, comprising about 400 acres, has been made as well as studies of traffic flow in relation to future street widening and street improvements. A re-study of the parking lots and shopping areas has been made. Advance planning and preliminary drawings have been made for the airport improvement, made necessary if we are to have adequate air service in the future. A study is now being made of the sewage disposal problem. This necessitates a survey of the city's sewer system, sewage flow and site locations. The sewage problem ties in with the advance studies made by the Army on flood control. Conferences have recently been held with the design engineers on the flood control project.

The Engineering Department has been very active in assisting in the planning of the White Memorial Playground and is now staking out the area while the Street Department fills it in to the required height as called for by the planners. At the present time we have filled in approximately 40,000 cubic yards of fill at about $\frac{1}{4}$ of what it would have cost if it had been contracted for.

The work done by the various divisions of the Public Works Department and the Water Department could not have been accomplished if it were not for the loyalty and conscientious performance of their respective jobs by the personnel of these departments, and the help and advice of all other city officials, especially His Honor the Mayor, who has that rare faculty of thoroughly understanding the present and future needs of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER C. WAGNER, *Commissioner of Public Works.*



Fire Protection

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit to you the annual report of the activities of the Fire Department for the year ending June 30, 1956.

During the year the Fire Department responded to 374 alarms as follows: Box alarms 33, telephone 323, verbal 13 and radio 5. This was an increase of 59 alarms over the previous year. The Department also responded to 64 "Special Service" calls of various nature.

The value of property endangered by fire, the amount of insurance carried and the amount of insurance paid by insurance companies as far as could be ascertained is as follows:

	Value	Insurance Carried	Insurance Paid	Loss Not Insured
Buildings	\$2,696,685.00	\$2,287,625.00	\$19,185.27	\$1,800.00
Contents	165,585.00	134,025.00	13,691.62	800.00
Totals	\$2,862,270.00	\$2,421,650.00	\$32,876.89	\$2,600.00

There were some claims paid by insurance companies on losses that the Fire Department was not called to and of which we have no record.

Cost of Operating the Fire Department

Appropriation.....	\$117,801.00
Received for out of town fires.....	1,050.00
Received from Police for gasoline.....	1,625.00
Wiring permits issued.....	192.00
Miscellaneous.....	234.60
Total.....	\$120,902.60

Expenses

Salaries.....	\$105,466.79
Heating, two stations.....	1,932.65
Light and power.....	901.55
Telephone.....	749.75
Gasoline, Fire and Police.....	2,322.23

New fire hose.....	1,176.00
Insurance.....	544.99
Ford sedan.....	1,502.00
General supplies.....	5,397.48
Total cost.....	\$119,993.44

Balance of appropriation void—\$909.16.

The apparatus consists of:

- 1 1927 75-foot American LaFrance aerial ladder truck
- 1 1936 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. Quadruple truck
- 1 1941 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
- 1 1946 Buffalo 750 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
- 1 1948 Ford 500 G.P.M. Triple combination truck
- 1 1953 $\frac{3}{4}$ ton International pick-up truck
- 1 1943 Four-Wheel drive Jeep
- 1 1955 Ford sedan
- 1 16-foot row boat and trailer
- 1 15 KW power unit

The American LaFrance 75-foot aerial ladder truck was placed in service in September 1927 and now is in very bad condition. The main aerial ladder is badly warped and is dangerous to use fully extended. The tires were put on in July 1936 and the rubber is badly checked and lifeless. The tires cannot be replaced as the size is obsolete and three major tire companies have told us that they cannot replace them. Should a blow out occur, this piece of apparatus will be useless. This piece of apparatus is dangerous to use and should be replaced at once.

Engine three was placed in service in September 1936 and now is twenty years old. While this piece of equipment is in very good condition, the Insurance Rating Bureau does not give credit for apparatus over twenty years old. We will soon be faced with the purchase of two pieces of fire equipment.

To hold our present insurance rating we are required to have three engine companies and an aerial ladder company. An increase in insurance rates would cost the property owners considerable more than the cost of an aerial ladder truck.

The inventory value of the equipment of the Fire Department is \$93,135.75 and an itemized account of same is on file in the office of the City Treasurer.

I again recommend that a new fire station be erected on the property owned by the City at Woodstock Ave., and Deer St. and the present Station 2 be relocated there. Also that a modern drill tower for fireman training be erected at the same location.

I wish to thank all members of the Fire Department and all other City Departments for their cooperation and assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALFRED H. KOLTONSKI,
Chief Engineer of Fire Department.



Police Protection

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit the annual report of the activities of the Rutland Police Department for the year July 1st, 1955 to June 30th, 1956.

The Department investigated 2,784 complaints and made 229 arrests.

The number of motor vehicle accidents investigated was 299 against 284 the previous year. Estimated amount of damage was also more. A table listing the number of cars involved, estimated damages, and number of persons injured and hospitalized follows this report.

With cooperation of the Traffic Safety Council of the Chamber of Commerce and the Honorable City Council, we have eliminated many traffic hazards. Fifteen Stop signs were erected by this Department that were approved by the Board of Aldermen, making a total of 81 Stop signs. Signs were erected on the following streets for No Parking on one side to prevent a traffic hazard and approved by the Board of Aldermen: Church Street, east side from West Street to Williams Street; Elm Street, west side from West Street to Grant Avenue; Terrill Street, north side from North Main Street to East Street; Summer Street, west side from State Street to Maple Street; Lincoln Avenue, east side from West Street to Grant Avenue; Maple Street, north side from Grove Street to Summer Street. Also, seven intersections with No Parking Here To Corner signs were erected to prevent accidents at these intersections. Speed Zone signs were erected at entrance to the City on U. S. Routes #7 and #4.

Our patrol cars and motorcycle were driven a total of 80,116 miles. Three hundred twenty-one (321) doors and windows were found open and unlocked by night officers in patrol cars and on the beats.

Parking Meter Collections for the year totaled \$46,756.25, considerably above last year's total of \$39,055.24. The meters have now taken in a total of \$288,256.48 since installed in September, 1947. \$5,073.00 was collected in one dollar fines from July 1st, 1955 to June 30th, 1956 and 2,036 first offenders were excused as voted by the City Council in June, 1948.

The accident, arrest, and financial reports follow:

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MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1955 to JUNE 30, 1956

Month	No. Cars Involved	No. of Accidents	Estimated Damages	Persons Injured	Persons Hosp't'z'd	6 A.M.-6 P.M.	6 P.M.-6 A.M.
July.....	52	26	\$5,745.00	15	0	19	7
Aug.....	35	18	3,070.00	6	0	10	8
Sept.....	49	25	7,290.00	(1 Ped.) 9	(1 Ped.) 1	17	8
Oct.....	(1 Bike) 53	28	3,580.00	(2 Ped.) 5	1	21	7
Nov.....	36	19	3,845.00	5	(1 Ped.) 1	16	3
Dec.....	63	33	7,120.00	7	0	24	9
Jan.....	49	24	5,290.00	8	0	17	7
Feb.....	61	30	7,995.00	6	1	18	12
Mar.....	75	38	7,150.00	(1 Ped.) 4	0	31	7
Apr.....	29	16	4,085.00	(1 Ped.) 4	(1 Ped.) 1	14	2
May.....	36	18	4,220.00	(1 Ped.) 10	0	12	6
June.....	49	24	5,950.00	(1 Ped.) 9	1	19	5
TOTAL..	587	299	\$65,310.00	88	6	218	81

NOTE: 0 Fatalities
10 Pedestrians hit by cars
1 Bicycle hit by car

Financial Statement For Fiscal Year, 1955-1956

Appropriation for Salaries.....	\$81,857.00
Appropriation for Expenses.....	9,000.00
Receipts for the year.....	50.15
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Salaries.....	\$78,785.26
Expenses.....	10,364.90
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Balance.....	\$89,150.16
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	\$1,756.99

TABLE OF ARRESTS FOR ALL OFFENSES FROM JULY 1, 1955 TO JUNE 30, 1956

Offense	Jul.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	Total
Intoxication.....	7	6	16	13	10	7	8	5	5	9	8	5	99
Forgery.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Breach of Peace.....	3	3	3	2	1	3	1	0	0	5	1	3	25
Non-Support.....	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Vagrancy.....	5	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Careless and Negligent Driving.....	2	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	5	1	1	0	13
Speeding.....	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	4	0	10
Assault, Intent to Rape..	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stop Sign Violation.....	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	5	11
Four in Front Seat of Car.	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Breaking and Entering in the Night-Time.....	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5
Driving under Suspension	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leaving the Scene of an Accident.....	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	1	7
Refused to Stop for an Officer.....	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Panhandling.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Selling Mortgaged Property.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Operating Unregistered Car.....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Driving while Intoxicated.	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	6
Short Weight (6 Counts)..	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Violation of City Ordinance (Pigs).....	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Traffic Light Violations..	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	3	1	3	3	15
Petty Larceny.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	1	0	0	5
Taking Car Without Owner's Consent.....	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	4
Driving Without A License.....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Violation Law of the Road.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Open and Gross Lewdness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Restricted License.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
TOTALS.....	20	17	26	28	14	21	14	9	20	20	19	20	229

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN L. DINN,
Chief of Police.

Health Officer

August 7, 1956

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It is the pleasure of your Health Officer to submit, herewith, his annual report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1956.

The Health Department is composed of a three-man Board of Health, and a Health Officer.

Through this department is maintained the control of communicable diseases, inspection services for the maintaining of sanitary plumbing facilities, swimming pool and other places of public assemblage.

The following contagious diseases were reported and quarantined during this period:

Month	Polio	Mea.	C.P.	S.I.	Men.	W.C.	Mumps	I.H.	Flu	Total
1955										
July	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
August	9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
September	5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	7
October	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
November	1	..	32	..	..	..	1	..	..	34
December	..	..	45	1	..	..	..	1	..	47
1956										
January	..	..	62	..	..	..	1	..	..	63
February	..	..	45	1	..	..	1	..	..	47
March	..	..	24	..	..	..	2	..	..	26
April	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	14
May	..	1	35	..	..	..	1	..	..	37
June	..	2	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	12
Totals	17	7	278	2	1	0	8	1	0	314

Abbreviations—C.P.—Chicken Pox
S.I.—Streptococcal Infections
Men.—Meningitis
W.C.—Whooping Cough
I.H.—Infectious Hepatitis
Flu.—Influenza

The year just ended, as the above chart shows, was a mild one, epidemic wise. There were 733 less cases of contagious diseases reported than in 1954-55. Of the 17 polio cases one was of the bulbar type, 4 paralytic and 12 were non-paralytic. Six, at least, were from outside of Rutland City although diagnosed and treated at the Rutland Hospital.

On August 11 a clinic for the second injection of Salk vaccine for the prevention of Polio was held at the Northeast School.

This was for those children, in the 5 and 6 year age group, who had already received one injection. 396 children were inoculated. The clinic was set up most efficiently by the school nurses, Mrs. McCormick and Miss Burke, with the assistance of the Northeast Parent Teachers Association and staffed by Drs. Brislin and Keenan; Ravit and Bellerose, Smith and Beale.

On September 13 a make up clinic was offered at the Nurses Home for those children who missed the August 11 clinic. 93 children were present, 69 of whom were from Rutland City. This clinic was set up by the State Public Health nurses under the direction of Miss Lois Stearns and staffed by Drs. Hubenet, Harrington and myself.

In November an inspection of public buildings was made in cooperation with Fire Chief Koltonski, no gross violations of the ordinances pertaining to Public Health were found.

The annual free Small Pox vaccination program was done during December. 424 children received vaccinations. The School nurses and Drs. Smith and Beale of the Board of Health carried out the program. This number is larger than usual due to the fact that because of conflict with the Salk program there were no vaccinations done during the school year 1954-55.

The annual free immunization program for protection against Diphtheria-Tetanus and Whooping Cough was carried out during March, April and May. It is necessary for this triple immunization to be given in three separate doses 4 to 6 weeks apart. 240 children were given first injections or booster shots at the March Clinic, 193 at the April Clinic and 176 at the May Clinic. All three clinics were ably set up by the school nurses, Mrs. McCormick and Miss Burke and staffed by Drs. Ryan, Smith and myself, of the Board of Health.

In February the plumbing inspections were turned over to the City Engineer's Office to be done in cooperation with the Building Inspector and Zoning Administrator, with the understanding that any violations were to be referred to this Department for appropriate action under the Ordinances of the City or State Laws, pertaining to Public Health. This procedure has proven very satisfactory and we feel that it affords the best possible protection not only to the property owner but also to the buyer as well as the licensed plumber.

A total of 362 samples of water from the City's taps were sent to Burlington for analysis, 13 samples showed evidence of contamination. None of the contaminated samples occurred on consecutive days. It is interesting to note that 9 of the 13 contaminations occurred during July and August of 1955. From January 1 through June 30 of 1956, out of 185 samples not one contaminated sample was found. This Department wishes to thank the Water Department, and particularly Harry Jasmin, for this fine record.

Samples of water were also sent to Burlington from the Swimming Pool during its operation. At no time was it found necessary to close the pool due to contamination. The system was thoroughly cleaned this Spring and was operated most efficiently during the summer months.

Over 100 nuisance complaints were investigated by the department.

In closing I would like to express my appreciation for the courtesy and cooperation that I have received from the Mayor, City Council, City employees, the State Department of Health, the School Nurses and the Physicians and parents of the City of Rutland.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,
Health Officer.

Board of Health:

GORDON B. SMITH, M.D.,
HARRY RYAN, Jr., M.D.,
FRED BEAUCHAMP, Phg.

REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING PROGRAM VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956

More of the public health nurse's time is being spent in Cancer Control. This year we started to supply regular nursing services at the Tumor Clinic at the Rutland Hospital.

346 people attended the 49 Tumor Clinic sessions which were held during the past year.

Our public health nurses also made home visits to patients referred by Mrs. Helen Ryan, Chairman of the Vermont Division, American Cancer Association. These home visits are made to assist the patient and family in plans for financial aid and dressings and sick room equipment as provided by Mrs. Pauline Marsh, Chairman of the County Dressing Projects Service. Permission is obtained from the family physician before the public health nurses makes a home visit. This service by the public health nurse, does not replace the bedside nursing care given by the Rutland Visiting Nurse Association.

The following types of services have been rendered:

- 77 individuals served
 - 2 for Maternal and Child Health Services
 - 62 for Communicable Disease Services
 - 13 for other types of services
- 183 visits were made by her
 - 6 visits in behalf of Maternal and Child Health Services
 - 140 visits in behalf of Communicable Disease Services
 - 37 visits in behalf of other types of services
- 12 Tuberculosis Clinics were held
 - 619 individuals attended
- 72 children received second doses of polio vaccine under the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis Program.

Respectfully submitted,

LOIS STEARNS, R.N.,
Public Health Nursing Supervisor.

Milk Inspector

August 7, 1956

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:

The following is your Milk Inspector's report for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1956.

Four hundred and twelve dollars (\$412.00) has been collected for Milk licenses and the money turned over to the City Treasurer whose receipts I hold. These licenses represent eleven (11) creameries, four (4) peddlers and 119 retail stores and/or restaurants handling milk or milk products.

The pasteurization ordinance continues its effectiveness, all the plants are approved.

Some of the pasteurizing plants are having monthly samples run by Mr. R. Knowlton, formerly of the State Agricultural Department. Copies of these reports are on file in the office of the Milk Inspector and the various creameries. Also additional samples are sent from time to time by Mr. Slanetz of the State Agricultural Department or by myself. This department wishes to thank Mr. Slanetz for the excellent cooperation and help he has extended to the City Milk Inspector. This cooperation has done much to maintain the relatively high quality of milk which is offered for sale in Rutland at the present time.

Most of the dairies have been inspected at least once and all the pasteurizing plants periodically. On the whole conditions are good.

I wish to thank the producers, plant operators and owners and State Inspectors for their cooperation during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. BEALE, D.O.,
Milk Inspector.

Building Inspector

August 9, 1956

To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont:

Gentlemen:

I submit the following building permits approved from
January 1 to June 30, 1956:

	Units	Estimated Cost
New Houses.....	40	\$495,400.00
New Alterations and Additions.....	9	16,850.00
Private Garages.....	10	7,300.00
Garage Alterations and Additions.....	6	2,050.00
Motel Addition.....	1	6,000.00
Fuel Tank Storage.....	1	8,000.00
Service Station.....	1	12,000.00
Sub-Station.....	1	40,775.00
Move Buildings.....	2	5,000.00
Business Blocks.....	2	37,000.00
Business Block Additions and Alterations.....	4	20,300.00
Rehabilitation Center Addition.....	1	60,000.00
New Porch and Canopy.....	4	1,290.00
Porch Addition.....		50.00
Tool Shed.....	2	95.00
Car Port.....		300.00
Trailer Sales.....	1	.....
Demolish.....	1	.....
		<hr/> \$712,410.00

Prior to my taking over on January 1, 1956 permits were also
issued covering the period from July 1, 1955 to January 1, 1956
as follows:

New Houses.....	33	\$465,800.00
Private Garages.....	21	24,700.00
House Additions and Alterations.....	5	4,900.00
Gasoline Filling Stations.....	2	20,000.00
Porches.....	5	3,400.00
Store Fronts and Additions.....		9,000.00
Motel Additions.....	2	34,000.00
Business Blocks.....	4	22,300.00
Fraternal Lodge Addition.....	1	5,000.00
Store House.....	4	3,300.00
Junior High School.....	1	875,000.00
Church Addition.....	1	65,000.00

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Church.....	1	20,000.00
Transmitter Station.....	1	5,000.00
Move Buildings.....	4
Demolitions.....	3
Trailer on Foundation.....	1	.....
		<hr/> \$1,557,400.00

July 1, 1955-January 1, 1956.....	\$1,557,400.00
January 1, 1956-June 30, 1956.....	712,410.00
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TOTAL.....	\$2,269,810.00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT L. ERICKSON,
Building Inspector.

Constable and Tax Collector

September 1, 1956

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report of my activities as City
Constable and Tax Collector for the fiscal year 1955-1956.

Delinquent poll taxes, real estate and personal taxes collected
amount to \$27,884.65. Delinquent water rents in the amount of
\$7,717.84, were also collected, making a total of \$35,602.49.

Many of the delinquent poll and old age assistance taxpayers
do not seem to realize that all delinquent back poll taxes have to
be paid for self and wife to obtain an operator's license to drive a
car or truck, in accordance with the state law and subject to a
fine when making application for a driver's license.

Able assistance and guidance on legal problems was extended
to me during the year by City Attorney James T. Haugh.

To the Honorable Mayor Dan J. Healy, all members of the
Board of Aldermen and City Officials, I wish to express my sincere
appreciation for their cooperation and assistance at all times.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. CARBINE,
Constable and Tax Collector.

Airport Commission

To the Honorable City Council:

During the past year there have been no important changes to the physical facilities at the airport. However, in March, 1956, Frederick M. Greenwood, former manager of the Springfield, Vermont, airport was engaged as Rutland Airport Manager to replace Joseph W. Rock, who resigned.

In December, 1955, a preliminary application was filed with the Civil Aeronautics Administration for Federal assistance toward the construction cost of a proposed 1000 foot extension of the North-South runway and resurfacing of the East-West runway. The N/S runway extension is needed to accommodate the larger and faster airplanes to be used by Eastern Air Lines in its service to Rutland and the resurfacing of the E/W runway is necessary to arrest the continuing deterioration which must otherwise result in abandonment of this runway.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration has tentatively allocated Rutland \$157,500 for construction costs and \$17,500 for land acquisition. Additional help from the State of Vermont may be forthcoming but the bulk of the balance needed may have to be supplied by Rutland taxpayers.

The airport is one of Rutland's greatest assets which needs to be maintained and improved to keep abreast with advancing air transportation requirements.

Following is the financial report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1956:

Receipts

City's appropriation for the year.....	\$12,000.00
Landing fees, hangar and other rentals.....	4,601.55
Other income.....	47.54
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	\$16,649.09

Expenditures

Capital improvements and maintenance.....	\$7,348.27
Other operating expenses and taxes.....	8,722.55
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	\$16,070.82
Balance returned to General Fund.....	\$578.27

Respectfully submitted,

DONALD C. NOYES, *Chairman*
WILLIAM I. GINSBURG,
ALBERT A. CREE,
Airport Commission.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WELFARE

Montpelier, Vermont

August 6, 1956

Mr. Henry P. Battles
City Clerk
Rutland, Vermont

Dear Mr. Battles:

In accordance with your request of August 3rd, we are enclosing herewith a list of payments which were made in your municipality for various types of assistance and welfare during the period from July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956 inclusive:

Old Age Assistance.....	\$217,926.00
Old Age Assistance Funerals.....	1,225.00
Aid to the Blind.....	3,639.00
*Aid to Dependent Children.....	49,220.00
Aid to the Disabled.....	15,755.00
†Committed Children.....	18,703.10
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Total.....	\$306,468.10

W. ARTHUR SIMPSON,
Commissioner.

*One-eighth paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.
†One-half paid by the town or city unless family is non-settled.

City Paid State on Old Age Assistance.....	\$24,831.90
City Paid State on Child Welfare and Mother's Aid	15,485.83

H. P. BATTLES,
City Clerk.

Public Welfare

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit the following report for the year ending June 30, 1956.

The appropriation to the Department of Charities and Corrections was \$37,390.00.

The department collected \$987.04 from individuals and \$4,017.51 from other sources. The gross expense amounted to \$40,491.02. The net expense after refunds was \$35,486.47. A balance of \$1,903.53 remained in the Charity Account at the end of the year.

The appropriation for the Hospital and Convalescent Homes was \$30,000.00.

The department collected \$4,927.05 credited to individuals and \$2.05 from other towns. The gross expense amounted to \$31,609.99. The net expense after refunds was \$26,680.94. A balance of \$3,319.06 remained in the Hospital and Convalescent account at the end of the year.

In the year 1955-56 at Pleasant Acres 13 inmates were cared for and 262 transients were taken care of by the caretakers.

The tools and machinery at the farm are in very good condition. A second hand gas pump was purchased for \$35.00 to replace the old one, worn out and not in working condition. It was also necessary to purchase a new tractor for \$1,400.00 and the old tractor as trade in. The buildings have been painted within the last year with the exception of the back part of the house and this is to be painted this fall. Mr. Decker and the inmates at the farm will do the painting so all we have to purchase is the necessary paint.

We have about 150 cords of wood on hand; 40 tons of coal; 70 tons of hay; $2\frac{1}{2}$ acres of potatoes; 8 acres of corn and a nice garden which will produce later.

We now have 10 milking cows and 6 more to freshen this fall; 2 heifers; and 56 hens (some laying).

The caretakers, Mr. and Mrs. Decker, are very proud of the beautiful rock garden and other flowers that they have taken care of at the farm.

We invite all interested to visit the farm and see for themselves what a nice place Pleasant Acres is.

I wish to thank the Mayor, Board of Aldermen and the rest of the City Officials for their assistance during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN C. WELLWOOD,
Overseer of Poor.

City Attorney

*To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

It is indeed my pleasure to submit my annual report for the period July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956. During the past year a suit was brought by Tobey, Inc. against the City of Rutland and the Colonial Airlines, Inc. for damage to an airplane which was using the City of Rutland Municipal airport facilities. This is a case of first impression in Vermont. It is a case of most importance for the City because it may resolve the City's liability for persons using the Municipal airport facilities, either business invitees or mere licensees.

During the year I have furnished the usual written and oral opinions to the various departments of the City Government and also to the City Council and Board of Aldermen. During the year several streets were laid out and accepted by the Board of Highway Commissioners and in these proceedings I represented the City's interest.

It has been a stimulating experience to work with the Mayor, the Members of the Board of Aldermen and the School Commissioners and the Heads of the various departments. To each of them I express my sincere thanks for their splendid cooperation and assistance during the year.

Very truly yours,

JAMES T. HAUGH,
City Attorney.

Meat Inspector

August 1, 1956

*To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

During the past year, I have inspected 105 cattle and 103 calves. Fees amounting to \$157.50 have been collected and turned in to the City Treasurer.

The local markets have been periodically inspected and all found satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN H. COX, D.V.M.,
Meat Inspector.

August 4, 1956

City Clerk

To the Honorable City Council.

Gentlemen:

The records of births, marriages and deaths for 1955 were as follows:

Total number of births registered in 1955	821
Total number of deaths registered in 1955	320
Total number of marriages registered in 1955	144

(See following page for vital statistics comparison.) Due to the fact that vital statistics records are reported to the State for calendar years, we are unable to report for the fiscal year covered by this report.)

A total of \$16,764.03 was collected in fees and licenses and turned over to the City Treasurer (See City Treasurer's financial report).

Under Act 186 of the Vermont Statutes, we continue to furnish service men any records or copies thereof in connection with their service claims for themselves or dependents, without charge. Also, due to the fact that no service Veterans Bureau is maintained in Rutland, we assist veterans in preparation of various forms.

In addition to the numerous duties assigned to Town and City Clerks under the Laws of the State of Vermont, this office serves as Clerk of the Board of Assessors and as Purchasing Agent for all city departments including the department of Education.

I wish to express my appreciation for the loyalty and faithfulness shown by the employees of this office in the performance of their duties and to also express my thanks to His Honor Mayor Healy, members of the Board of Aldermen and all city officials and employees for the cooperation received.

Births Registered in Rutland—Years 1937 to 1955, Incl.

Year	Total No. Registered	Residents other than Rutland	Rutland Residents only
1937.....	432	172	260
1938.....	475	200	275
1939.....	474	173	301
1940.....	475	195	280
1941.....	555	263	292
1942.....	591	274	317
1943.....	611	318	293
1944.....	627	309	318
1945.....	621	298	323

1946.....	754	385	369
1947.....	833	427	406
1948.....	792	399	383
1949.....	723	363	360
1950.....	691	345	346
1951.....	736	346	390
1952.....	748	365	383
1953.....	746	372	374
1954.....	786	376	410
1955.....	821	434	387

Marriages Registered

1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
155	233	192	180	149	143	140	135	168	127	144

Deaths Registered

	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954	1955
Heart Disease.....	90	104	124	102	118	142
Cerebral Hemorrhage..	38	29	38	29	44	59
Cancer.....	43	40	37	47	48	49
Pneumonia.....	16	17	10	7	10	14
Nephritis.....	18	12	3	7	3	4
Accidents.....	6	6	14	12	13	6
Suicide.....	1	5	6	1	2	4
Homicide.....	0	0	0	0	2	0
Tuberculosis.....	2	3	0	1	0	0
Infectious diseases ex- cepting Pneumonia, etc.	3	4	14	3	0	11
From other causes.....	68	79	55	84	53	31
Total number of deaths.....	285	299	310	293	304	320
Non-Residents.....	105	102	111	112	117	97
Rutland Residents only.....	180	197	190	181	187	223
Stillbirths.....	20	17	17	9	22	17

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. BATTLES,
City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.

Recreation

*To the Honorable City Council,
Rutland, Vermont.*

Gentlemen:

The Recreation budget for the past year was \$26,638.00 and the receipts totaled \$4,103.21.

Receipts are as follows:

Swimming Pool.....	\$2,843.00
Entry Fees.....	360.00
Tennis Courts.....	35.46
Adult Fees.....	582.00
Rentals Rotary.....	89.00
Rentals Center.....	29.00
Carnival.....	28.24
Leathercraft.....	14.20
Gift.....	30.00
Miscellaneous.....	92.31

4,103.21

**Miscellaneous includes revenue from Coca Cola machines and replacing athletic equipment.*

Capital Improvements

Complete repainting of locker room area at swimming pool. A new pump and motor were installed.

Painting and repairing the interior of Rotary Field House. Completion of interior work at Meadow Street and painting the outside of the building.

Repaired the roof at Rotary Field House.

ACTIVITIES

Fall and Winter

The Halloween program was again the big activity in the fall. The program included window guessing, Mr. Jack O'Lantern Contest, grammar school parties, window painting and junior and senior high school dances. The Department received excellent cooperation from high school students in our window painting and high school dance planning.

The program at the Recreation Center on Madison Street included a great variety of activities for all ages. The Center was under the direction of Sanford E. Gregg, former Assistant Superintendent of Recreation. Programs included: Bridge Club, Senior Citizens, Golf Lessons, Oil Painting, Women's Conditioning Club, Children's and Adult Square Dancing, Baton Twirling,

Boys' Athletic Club, Art Club, Tumbling Club, Model Airplane Club, Children's Playtime, and Junior Cheer Leaders. At Rotary Field House activities such as Archery, Dog Obedience, Cub Scouts and Brownie groups, City Band and Home Demonstration are held. In addition to these regular programs, the following special events were held: Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony, Doll Show, Father and Son Basketball Shooting Contest, Archery Tournaments and a Center Activities Show.

An eight team Midget Basketball League for boys 9-12 and a four-team Junior League for boys 13-15 was organized last season.

Lessons were given for over 200 children in the Junior Ski Program at the Rutland Country Club. The group was directed by Mr. Gregg assisted by numerous volunteers. Special junior ski races were held for those taking part in this program, as part of the Rutland Winter Carnival.

Ice Skating rinks were set up at Rotary Field and Meadow Street. A special children's rink was also added at Rotary. There was a total of 37 days of skating at Rotary, and 35 at Meadow Street. Over 23,000 people used the rinks last season. A special ice show was held under the direction of Mrs. Ann Page. Although the ice was poor, the show was a colorful and enjoyable one. Over 1200 people watched the program.

Spring and Summer

Although the weather has been poor, the swimming pool was enjoyed by many people. Norman Bruce was appointed the new pool manager. He is assisted by Mary Roberts, Joanna Taft and Nancy McClallen, who are instructors; Harold Burke, Robert Southgate and William Reardon are lifeguards. Another Water Carnival is planned for this year. The policy of free admissions for children in the mornings was continued. Free swimming lessons from beginners to a Red Cross Instructor's course were held.

The Department operated eight playground areas during the last summer season. A daily program of games and tournaments, arts and crafts and story telling was held. They were Picnic Suppers, Indian Day, Doll Show, Costume Parade, Freckle and Polka Dot Contest, Watermelon Eating Contest, Sand Box Contest, Hobo Contest, Field Day, Pet Show, Bubble Gum Contest, Scavenger Hunt and a Story Telling Pageant. The highlight of the season was the Indian Day Program at Rotary.

A ten-team Midget Baseball League functioned. New uniforms were donated this year by sponsoring groups. Mr. Leo Keefe was league director. Over 120 boys participated in the league.

The "Mitey Mite" League enjoyed added success this year. The league enlarged to eight teams. Prior to league play a skill

program was held in which boys between the ages of 8-12 were instructed in all phases of baseball. As boys improved they were promoted to the Midget League.

The Department sponsored three softball leagues this year. The Rutland Softball League is composed of five teams and is considered the "fast" league. A seven team "Fat and Thirty League" is a league for slower competition. In addition, a six-team Playground Softball League was organized for boys 9-14.

Summary

The planning for the White Playground is in its final stages and work should begin in the near future. Present plans call for a shelter building, multi-purpose area, children's area, wading pools, horseshoe and bocci courts, and a softball diamond. There is also the possibility of the construction of two tennis courts along with the other facilities.

Work will continue on our program of improving appearance of facilities. Again money was appropriated to do a part of the job.

To the Honorable Mayor Dan J. Healy, members of the Board of Aldermen, all City Officials, and the many volunteers who assisted in our programs, I would like to express our sincere appreciation for their cooperation and assistance during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. SUCHS,
Superintendent of Recreation.

White Playground Fund

Received from Frances E. White		
Estate.....	\$124,094.08	
Purchase of Land.....		\$19,150.00
Allen Organization.....		2,900.00
Surveying.....		616.86
Interest.....	3,669.63	
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	\$127,763.71	\$22,666.86
Balance in Fund July 1, 1956.....		105,096.85
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	\$127,763.71	\$127,763.71

Distribution of Funds

Treasury Notes.....	\$4,878.10
Killington Bank & Trust Co.....	3,872.81
Marble Savings Bank.....	8,246.91
Rutland Savings Bank.....	9,190.00
Rutland County National Bank.....	2,170.35
Proctor Trust Co.....	983.44
Burlington Savings Bank.....	10,000.00
Northfield Savings Bank.....	5,269.49
Vermont Savings Bank (Woodstock).....	5,000.00
Waterbury Savings Bank & Trust Co.....	5,147.11
Capital Savings Bank & Trust Co. (C.D.).....	10,000.00
Bennington Cooperative Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00
Rutland Cooperative Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00
Burlington Federal Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00
Windsor Federal Savings & Loan.....	10,000.00
Rutland County National Bank (Checking Account)	338.64
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	\$105,096.85

Cemetery Report

August 14, 1956

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

It gives us special pleasure to report to you that the two city cemeteries are in the best shape since we have been commissioners. Most of this is due to the cooperation and understanding of you members of the City Council. For this we sincerely thank you.

First you have voted us enough budget money so that we have been able not only to mow both cemeteries cleaner than ever before, but also to be able to keep them that way and lawn-like in their fronts. Through the aid of an expert marble worker from Proctor, Mr. Orfeo Mutti, we have repaired and straightened up one third of the stones in the West St. cemetery. It is expected that another third or more will be completed during the coming year. Mr. Mutti is also working on and has partially repaired the facing on the vault at the West St. plot.

The second great boost you gave us was to reappropriate money from last year's budget so that we have been able to build a cement block toolhouse at West St. In past years it has been the custom to let the workman keep the tools and mowers at his house, or to depend upon the kindness of Mr. McGarry at Kinsman and Mills to store them. Needless to say that many things were lost or misplaced under this system. Now we have everything under one roof, locked up, where we can find it when needed. It has made our work much easier already.

More is planned to be done in the future such as grading in both plots; fixing of the fences, some added and all painted; many more stones are to be located and repaired; some tree stumps to be removed; and now the grass is short we want to keep it that way.

This Commission has a record of all the people buried in both cemeteries and the keys are on file at Police Headquarters. We invite anyone interested to visit these historic spots in our city.

Respectfully submitted,

BETH R. SMITH,
WALTER F. CHAPMAN,
FREDERICK A. FIELD,
Cemetery Commissioners.

City Treasurer

To the Honorable City Council:

Gentlemen:

I herewith present to you my report as City Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956.

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

	Receipts	Disbursements
TAXES		
Received by Treasurer		
1956 Levy—Polls.....	\$81,812.20	
1956 Levy—Property.....	1,331,522.26	
	\$1,413,334.46	
Received from Constable		
1956 Levy.....	\$5,492.11	
Previous to 1956.....	22,392.54	
	27,884.65	
AIRPORT		
Appropriation \$12,000.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	4,649.09	
Paid City Warrants.....		\$16,070.82
CHARITY AND CORRECTIONS		
Appropriation \$37,390.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	5,004.55	
Paid City Warrants.....		40,491.02
CITY COURT		
Receipts.....	6,131.40	
CIVILIAN DEFENSE		
Appropriation \$500.00		
Paid City Warrants.....		434.56
FIRE		
Appropriation \$117,801.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	3,101.60	
Paid City Warrants.....		119,993.44
GENERAL		
Appropriation \$208,737.93		
Cash Balance July 1, 1955.....	12,604.18	
On Deposit for Old Age Assistance Tax.	24,772.50	
Fees:		
Clerk.....	\$7,877.03	
Meat Inspector.....	163.00	
	8,040.03	
Licenses:		
Beverage.....	\$4,378.50	
Bicycle.....	437.00	
Dog.....	2,512.00	
General.....	1,996.50	
Milk.....	412.00	
	9,736.00	
Poll Taxes Unlisted 1954.....	\$215.80	
Poll Taxes Unlisted 1953.....	8.10	
	223.90	
Premium on Bonds Sold.....	3,285.70	
Refunds.....	63.68	
Rent.....	240.00	
Transfers:		
School Construction Bond.....	\$25,000.00	
Street Construction Bond.....	25,000.00	
Parking Meter Fund.....	5,000.00	
Water.....	28,178.28	
	83,178.28	
Miscellaneous.....	1,100.59	
Advertising.....		1,493.73
Assessors' Expense.....		1,321.00
Bicycle Patrol.....		286.81

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GENERAL (Continued)

Bonds:		
Airport Construction.....	\$6,000.00	
High School Addition.....	3,000.00	
Public Works Garage.....	3,000.00	
Street Improvement.....	29,000.00	
Moon Brook Sewer.....	3,000.00	
Funding and Relief.....	3,000.00	
Main Area Sewer.....	4,000.00	
Mussey Brook Sewer.....	2,000.00	
Flood Damage.....	20,000.00	
Sewer Main Extension.....	14,000.00	
Sidewalk and Curbing.....	4,000.00	
Reservoir.....	20,000.00	
Park Street School.....	5,000.00	
		116,000.00
Building Maintenance and Repair.....		2,340.60
Cemetery Maintenance.....		430.27
Certifying Notes and Bonds.....		2,700.00
Child Welfare and Mothers' Aid.....		15,485.83
Elections.....		2,617.55
Fuel City Hall.....		1,858.99
Insurance:		
Boiler.....	\$435.11	
Burglary.....	35.40	
Compensation.....	6,362.91	
Fire.....	2,652.16	
		9,485.58
Lights, City Hall.....		1,014.95
Office Equipment, Printing and Supplies		7,138.18
Organizations:		
Rutland Visiting Nurse.....	\$1,000.00	
Rutland City Band.....	2,200.00	
Rutland Bull Dogs.....	200.00	
Miss U.S.A.....	200.00	
Chamber of Commerce.....	700.00	
Sons of Union Veterans.....	152.25	
		4,452.25
Painting City Hall.....		6,700.00
Postage Express and Freight.....		1,464.36
Premium Bonds City Officials.....		495.00
Printing Reports:		
City Report.....	\$1,400.00	
Quadrennial.....	2,645.00	
		4,045.00
Refunds.....		57.80
Special Appropriations:		
Constable.....	\$200.00	
Grand Juror.....	50.00	
Scholarship.....	160.00	
Library Trees.....	250.00	
		660.00
Taxes and Assessments:		
County.....	\$19,342.25	
State of Vermont O. A. A.....	24,831.90	
Vermont Extension Service.....	5,891.70	
		50,065.85
Telephone and Telegraph.....		887.57
Repayment Money Advanced to Bond		
Accounts.....		50,000.00
Vaccination and Immunization.....		559.18
Vital Statistics.....		1,332.10
Mead Building Hearing.....		2,130.12
Miscellaneous.....		1,102.96
GENERAL D.P.W.		
Appropriation \$29,575.00		
Receipts and Transfers.....	772.86	
Paid City Warrants.....		30,306.16
HOSPITAL		
Appropriation \$30,000.00		
Receipts.....	4,929.05	
Paid City Warrants.....		31,609.99
HOSPITALIZATION FUND		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1955.....	728.00	
Employees' Contributions.....	15,222.35	
Paid City Warrants.....		13,465.75

INTEREST		
Appropriation \$37,000.00		
Receipts	11,453.95	
Paid City Warrants		36,102.75
LIBRARY		
Appropriation \$31,300.00		
Paid City Warrants		31,300.00
LIGHTS		
Appropriation \$38,115.55		
Paid City Warrants		38,115.55
PARKING METER FUND		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1955	1,419.70	
Receipts	48,484.50	
Paid City Warrants		46,803.48
PENALTIES, PROPERTY TAXES		
	1,255.68	
PENSION FUND		
Appropriation \$61,000.00		
Balance in Fund July 1, 1955	2,102.54	
Employees' Contributions	27,242.47	
Contributions paid in advance	2,310.42	
Premiums paid Insurance Co.		59,854.02
Benefits paid Pensioners		14,314.34
POLICE		
Appropriation \$90,857.00		
Receipts	50.15	
Paid City Warrants		89,150.16
RECREATION		
Appropriation \$26,638.00		
Receipts	4,103.21	
Paid City Warrants		30,649.54
REFORESTATION		
Balance in Account July 1, 1955	3,379.46	
Receipts	2,619.98	
Paid City Warrants		2,513.55
SALARIES		
Appropriation \$52,000.00		
Paid City Warrants		49,439.67
SCHOOLS		
Appropriation \$490,980.62		
Cash Balance July 1, 1955	16,064.51	
Receipts	101,240.07	
Paid City Warrants		594,067.85
SEWER		
Appropriation \$25,040.00		
Receipts and Transfers	6,281.46	
Paid City Warrants		21,555.61
STREETS		
Appropriation \$152,968.84		
Cash Balance July 1, 1955	6,315.44	
Receipts and Transfers	13,704.85	
Paid City Warrants		139,085.23
TEMPORARY LOAN 1955		
		100,000.00
VERMONT WITHHOLDING TAX		
Withheld from Wages	16,579.09	
Paid State of Vermont		16,579.09
WATER MAINTENANCE AND MAINS		
Appropriation \$80,759.75		
Schedule Rates	64,173.11	
Meter Rates	42,335.85	
New Service, Labor and Materials	9,514.12	
Paid City Warrants		87,844.80
Transferred to General Account		28,178.28

WINTER MAINTENANCE		
Appropriation \$31,000.00		
Receipts and Transfers	2,026.39	
Paid City Warrants		30,172.69
FEDERAL WITHHOLDING TAX		
Withheld from wages	95,392.78	
Paid Internal Revenue		95,392.78
SWIMMING POOL REPAIR		
Appropriation \$4,000.00		
Paid City Warrants		3,999.92
ZONING		
Appropriation \$350.00		
Paid City Warrants		296.72
TEMPORARY LOAN CURRENT		
	60,000.00	
FLOOD ACCOUNT		
Balance in account July 1, 1955	169.92	
Paid City Warrants		169.92
RESERVOIR BOND		
Balance in account July 1, 1955	4,033.33	
Paid City Warrants		1,147.48
MAIN EXTENSION SEWER BOND		
Balance in account July 1, 1955	8,548.02	
Received from Sale of Bonds	50,000.00	
Receipts and Transfers	259.43	
Paid City Warrants		21,459.89
SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BOND		
Balance in account July 1, 1955	21,018.31	
Received from Sale of Bonds	750,000.00	
Received from State of Vermont	150,000.00	
Paid City Warrants		478,659.43
HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION (Route #7)		
Received from Sale of Bonds	150,000.00	
STREET CONSTRUCTION BOND		
Balance in account July 1, 1955	2,236.38	
Received from Sale of Bonds	70,000.00	
Receipts and Transfers	8,418.90	
Paid City Warrants		75,509.26
SIDEWALK AND CURBING BOND		
Balance in account July 1, 1955	1,573.26	
Received from Sale of Bonds	10,000.00	
Receipts and Transfers	6,356.68	
Paid City Warrants		13,848.00
BOOK TOTALS		
	\$3,395,666.83	\$2,644,707.43
CASH BALANCE JUNE 30, 1956		
General	\$8,816.77	
School	14,217.35	
Old Age Assistance	40,819.50	
School Construction	442,358.88	
Street	33,903.90	
Main Extension Sewer	37,347.56	
Street Bond	5,146.02	
Highway Construction (Route #7)	150,000.00	
Reservoir Bond	2,885.85	
Sidewalk and Curbing Bond	4,081.94	
Hospitalization	2,484.60	
Reforestation	3,485.89	
Pension	2,310.42	
Parking Meter Fund	3,100.72	
		750,959.40
TEMPORARY LOAN OUTSTANDING JUNE 30, 1956		
	\$3,395,666.83	\$3,395,666.83
GENERAL CASH JUNE 30, 1956		
		8,816.77
LESS AMOUNT DUE GENERAL FUND FROM PARKING METER FUND		
		15,000.00
DEFICIT FOR THE YEAR		
		\$36,183.23

TAX COMPARISON

	1955-1956	1954-1955	1953-1954	1952-1953	1951-1952
Current Year's Assessment.....	\$1,451,682.21	\$1,293,830.32	\$1,240,033.77	\$1,199,953.17	\$1,089,346.76
Taxes Collected By Treasurer.....	1,413,334.46	1,263,557.27	1,214,331.21	1,176,621.85	1,067,383.76
Percent Delinquent—	2.641	2.317	2.072	1.94	2.016
Percent Collected—					
Poll.....	84.3	82.16	83.	83.6	85.
Percent Collected—					
Property.....	98.3	98.6	98.8	99.02	98.9
Taxes Collected By Constable.....	5,492.11	4,211.15	3,562.39	2,836.14	1,698.26
Total Delinquent at End of Year.....	34,953.52	27,775.05	23,610.30	21,845.34	21,533.93
Tax Rate.....	5.70	5.30	5.15	5.10	4.70
Grand List.....	246,723.93	238,925.37	235,497.43	229,837.73	225,877.23

TAX LEVY

Poll Taxes July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956			
Received by Treasurer.....	\$81,812.20		
Balance due from Constable.....	16,159.50		
9,071 Polls at \$10.70.....		\$97,059.70	
5% Added to Delinquents.....		769.50	
Warrants.....		142.50	
	\$97,971.70		\$97,971.70
Property Taxes July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956			
Received by Treasurer.....	\$1,331,522.26		
Received from Constable.....	5,492.11		
Balance due from Constable.....	18,794.02		
Grand List \$237,652.93 at \$5.70.....		\$1,354,622.51	
5% Added to Delinquents.....		1,155.28	
Warrants.....		30.60	
	\$1,355,808.39		\$1,355,808.39

DELINQUENT TAXES

Year	Out-standing July 1, '55	Fines and Additions	Fines Assessed and Abated	Abate-ments	Received from Constable	Out-standing June 30, '56
1946.....	\$2,653.96			\$2,649.19		\$4.77
1947.....	1,528.31	\$2.88			\$9.54	1,521.65
1948.....	1,543.44					1,543.44
1949.....	2,095.41	2.86			10.73	2,087.54
1950.....	2,424.89	15.90	\$18.20	70.00	66.77	2,322.22
1951.....	1,799.33	28.92			136.75	1,691.50
1951-52.....	3,192.89	21.34	18.96	117.24	129.97	2,985.98
1952-53.....	4,060.79	68.53	22.68	203.49	527.20	3,421.31
1953-54.....	8,875.05	274.43	21.00	324.10	3,987.46	4,858.92
1954-55.....	27,775.05	274.36	4.32	322.88	17,524.12	10,206.73
1955-56.....	\$55,949.12	\$689.22	\$85.16	\$3,686.90	\$22,392.54	\$30,644.06
	40,445.63				5,492.11	34,953.52
Total.....	\$96,394.75	\$689.22	\$85.16	\$3,686.90	\$27,884.65	\$65,597.58

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As of June 30, 1955 and June 30, 1956

CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1955	Decrease	Increase	1956
Assets				
Cash.....	\$12,604.18	\$3,787.41		\$8,816.77
Delinquent Taxes.....	\$55,949.12		\$9,637.12	\$65,586.24
Accounts Receivable (School).....	3,259.62	\$342.75		2,916.87
Accounts Receivable (Current).....	17,650.25		1,859.04	19,509.29
Accounts Receivable (Doubtful).....	552.12		1.35	553.47
	\$77,411.11		\$11,154.76	\$88,565.87
Less Reserve for Doubtful Taxes and Accounts.....	20,000.00			20,000.00
	\$57,411.11		\$11,154.76	\$68,565.87
	\$70,015.29		\$7,367.35	\$77,382.64
Liabilities				
Temporary Loans.....	\$100,000.00	\$40,000.00		\$60,000.00
Accounts Payable.....	3,001.05	1,722.56		1,278.49
Bond Interest Accrued.....	9,465.71		\$10,739.48	20,205.19
	\$112,466.76	\$30,983.08		\$81,483.68
Surplus or (Deficit).....	(42,451.47)	38,350.43		(4,101.04)
	\$70,015.29			\$77,382.64

FIXED AND NON-CURRENT ACCOUNTS

	1955	Decrease	Increase	1956
Assets				
Real Estate, Buildings and Improvements as compiled from 1955 Quadrennial appraisal (No Streets or Sewers).....	\$2,126,640.00		\$176,050.00	\$2,302,690.00
Airport* and Beacons†.....	106,819.98			106,819.98
Inventories, Equipment and Supplies as submitted by Department Heads.....	572,858.07	\$12,229.22		560,628.85
	\$2,806,318.05		\$163,820.78	\$2,970,138.83
Liabilities				
Bonds Outstanding.....	\$1,281,000.00		\$914,000.00	\$2,195,000.00
Borrowed in anticipation of Bond Issue.....	50,000.00	\$50,000.00		
	\$1,331,000.00		\$864,000.00	\$2,195,000.00
Surplus.....	1,475,318.05	\$700,179.22		775,138.83
	\$2,806,318.05		\$163,820.78	\$2,970,138.83
Totals				
Assets.....	\$2,876,333.34		\$171,188.13	\$3,047,521.47
Liabilities.....	1,443,466.76		\$33,016.87	2,276,483.63
Surplus.....	\$1,432,866.58	\$661,828.74		\$771,037.84

*Federal Government Expenditures \$767,907.45
†State of Vermont 9,953.73

Respectfully submitted,
W. J. SIMONDS, City Treasurer.

Auditors

To the Honorable City Council,
City of Rutland, Vermont:

August 28, 1956

Your auditors have made an examination of the accounts and financial records of the Treasurer of the City of Rutland, Vermont from July 1, 1955-June 30, 1956, inclusive.

In connection with our examination, we have examined the records of the School Department, Department of Public Works, City Clerk, City Constable, Overseer of Poor, Police and Fire Departments, Recreation Department, Municipal Airport, and the Municipal Court, and traced all cash receipts as shown by the department records to the City Treasurer's records.

The tax collections by the City Constable were verified by comparison of the duplicate receipts issued by him with the amounts received from him by the City Treasurer. All abatements shown on the delinquent tax schedule were properly authorized by the Board of Aldermen.

Cash disbursements and the distribution thereof, were verified by a complete check of the City Warrants, and by comparison of the totals shown by various department records and on the Purchasing Agent's Warrant Book.

Payment of principal and interest on the bonded debt were verified by examination of cancelled bonds and cancelled interest coupons.

Cash balances at June 30, 1956 were verified by reconciliation of the balances shown in the report with those shown on bank statements as of above date.

Temporary loans outstanding, \$60,000.00 were verified by examination of the temporary loan register.

The bonds outstanding, \$2,195,000.00 were verified by examination of the records maintained in the City Treasurer's office and from examination of the bond books which contain all cancelled bonds and interest coupons.

The books of the City Treasurer are in their usual excellent condition and clearly show the City's financial condition as of June 30, 1956, and the result of operation for the fiscal year ended, and we hereby certify that in our opinion, all monies received have been duly accounted for as evidenced by the books and records on file.

The able assistance given us in this audit by Roy D. Watkins, appointed Assisting Auditor by your Honorable Board, was very helpful.

Respectfully submitted,

W. HOWARD SHERMAN,
JOHN E. DONAHUE,
FRANCIS J. CASAVAW,

Auditors.

Department of Education

RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS PER PUPIL COSTS AND ENROLLMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1956

Total current expenses , all schools, less capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans evening classes.....		\$566,307.91
High School.....	\$193,552.33	
Meldon School.....	73,785.54	
Elementary Schools.....	298,970.04	

Average cost per pupil, not including capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans evening classes:

	On basis of January Enrollment	On basis of Average Daily Attendance
All Schools.....	\$270.96	\$286.27
High School.....	317.30	330.93
Meldon School.....	254.43	268.52
Elementary Schools.....	251.24	267.28

	Total Number Enrolled	January Enroll- ment	Average Daily Attendance
High School.....	643	610	584.88
Meldon School.....	300	290	274.79
Elementary Schools.....	1,305	1,190	1,118.58
All Schools.....	2,248	2,090	1,978.25

COMPARISON OF AVERAGE COST PER PUPIL (Not including capital outlay, book and shop rebates, Veterans evening classes; and on the basis of Average Daily Attendance.)

	1956	1955	1954	1953	1952
All Schools.....	\$286.27	\$281.16	\$273.52	\$260.08	\$280.14
High School.....	330.93	325.04	331.98	333.54	356.91
Meldon School.....	268.52	310.82	291.79	300.31	309.89
Elementary Schools.....	267.28	252.13	241.59	216.15	235.33

SCHOOL BUDGET JULY 1, 1956 TO JUNE 30, 1957 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

General Control.....	\$18,095.00
Instructional Service.....	455,487.00
Operation of Plant.....	81,368.00
Maintenance of Plant.....	40,599.00
Fixed Charges.....	9,153.00
Auxiliary Agencies.....	40,556.00
Total Estimated Current Expense.....	\$645,258.00
Capital Outlay.....	15,492.00
Total Regular Budget.....	\$660,750.00
For Contingencies.....	6,224.00
Equipment for New Junior High School.....	5,000.00
Grand Total.....	\$671,974.00

ANTICIPATED RECEIPTS

*Balance, July 1, 1956.....	\$14,217.35
Delayed payments on accounts due June 30.....	1,666.13
City Appropriation.....	567,276.00
State Support.....	27,382.61
Other State Aid.....	8,876.91
Tuition.....	39,055.00
Other Income.....	13,500.00
Total Anticipated Receipts.....	\$671,974.00

*Corrected to date.

SPECIAL SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNTS
JULY 1, 1955--JUNE 30, 1956

Bond Issue—Northeast School:	
Balance, July 1, 1955.....	\$837.98
Expenditures July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956.....	
Balance on Northeast School Bond Issue.....	\$837.98
State of Vermont School Construction Aid:	
Balance July 1, 1955.....	\$11,714.16
Expenditures July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956.....	1,051.56
Balance on Northeast State Aid.....	\$10,662.60
New Junior High School—Loan (in lieu of bond) 25,000; State Aid \$150,000:	
Bond Issue 750,000.....	\$925,000.00
Expenditures to June 30, 1956.....	494,141.70
Balance on New Junior High School Account.....	\$430,858.30

DISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL-STATE AID FOR THE SCHOOL LUNCH AND SPECIAL MILK PROGRAMS

(This money is received from the State and is immediately distributed according to reimbursement claim of each school.)

Date	Total Amount Received	DISTRIBUTION								
		High School	Meldon	Dana	Kingsley	Lincoln	Long-fellow	North-east	Park	Watkins
September, 1955.....	\$917.89 *356.55	\$574.09 173.88	\$343.80 147.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	\$35.67	.....
October, 1955.....	1,125.76 *648.56	625.54 272.04	404.28 234.00	.....	\$51.48	.....	.....	.....	95.94 50.24	..... \$40.80
November, 1955.....	1,698.68 *543.32	615.53 220.48	403.38 188.20	\$149.76 3.32	41.94 70.88	\$98.73 .84	\$71.64 10.00	\$130.77 6.12	112.41 30.20	74.52 13.28
December, 1955.....	1,384.47 *486.60	491.22 172.52	317.61 142.20	122.22 2.08	38.16 58.96	92.52 .32	54.00 10.04	112.68 68.52	92.70 23.92	63.36 8.04
January, 1956.....	2,021.67 *706.56	665.28 246.92	445.41 194.24	186.93 3.08	56.61 96.12	136.71 1.28	90.81 10.64	204.66 87.44	143.64 54.20	91.62 12.64
February, 1956.....	1,248.54 *556.24	410.92 204.60	269.78 137.16	111.07 1.88	48.06 76.48	81.60 .72	59.10 10.60	125.26 68.24	82.77 41.84	59.98 14.72
March, 1956.....	*683.28	243.64	180.08	1.60	95.76	.16	9.44	85.64	53.36	13.60
April, 1956.....	*549.10	229.84	127.24	23.88	49.59	.....	4.14	48.45	38.84	27.12
May, 1956.....	*870.97	378.88	183.48	49.47	79.44	.....	6.42	68.88	65.94	38.46
June, 1956.....	*199.28	83.48	90.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25.80	.....
Totals.....	\$8,397.01 *5,600.46	\$3,382.58 2,226.28	\$2,184.26 1,623.60	\$569.98 85.31	\$184.77 578.71	\$409.56 3.32	\$275.55 61.28	\$573.37 433.29	\$527.46 420.01	\$289.48 168.66

*Special Milk Program

**LIST OF TEACHERS AND OTHER EMPLOYEES
OF THE RUTLAND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JULY 1, 1955--JUNE 30, 1956**

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
Central Staff				
Homer B. Ashland.....	M.Ed.	Superintendent.....	\$7,300.00	1948
M. Doris Hastings.....		Administrative Assistant.....	3,180.00	1936
Helen B. McKerley.....		Secretary to Superintendent.....	2,800.00	1943
Jack Alexander.....	B.M.	*Director of Music.....	3,900.00	1953
Mary Margaret Burke.....	R.N.	School Nurse.....	2,850.00	1946
Josephine Chapla.....	B.S.	†Physical Education.....	2,810.99	1955
Irene J. Cocklin.....	D.H.	Dental Hygienist.....	2,450.00	1947
Lucy H. Doane.....	M.A.	*Supervisor of Art.....	4,553.03	1934
Irene E. Eno.....		†Assistant Director of Music.....	3,380.00	1930
Ada H. Hart.....	B.S.	Remedial.....	4,060.00	1946
Elizabeth R. Hughes.....	B.S.	Elementary Supervisor.....	4,767.50	1945
S. Elizabeth McCormack.....	R.N.	School Nurse.....	2,990.00	1940
Charles J. O'Rourke.....		Attendance Officer (half time).....	1,350.00	1945
Helen J. Perry.....	B.S.	/Arts and Crafts.....	3,754.00	1923
Dean Rippon.....	M.Ed.	*Physical Education.....	3,380.00	1953
Helen B. Rondina.....	M.Ed.	Assistant Elementary Supervisor.....	4,160.00	1950

*Teaches in High and Elementary

†Teaches in High, Meldon and Elementary

†Teaches in Meldon and Elementary

/Teaches in Elementary

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
High School				
Maynard C. Robinson.....	M.Ed.	Principal.....	\$5,810.00	1953
Ellery R. Purdy.....	M.Ed.	Assistant Principal, History.....	4,960.00	1926
Helen T. Perry.....		Secretary.....	2,740.00	1937
Jack Alexander.....	B.M.	(See Central Staff)		
Carolyn L. Allen.....	A.B.	English.....	4,060.00	1933
Helen M. Bailey.....	M.A.	French.....	4,360.00	1930
Edmund L. Boyce.....	M.Ed.	Mathematics, Head of Department..	4,560.00	1933
Madeline S. Buttles.....	M.E.	Latin.....	4,380.00	1946
James L. Canary.....	B.S.	Mathematics, Driver Training.....	4,128.00	1947
Josephine Chapla.....	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Lewis H. Crossman.....		Auto Mechanics, Driver Training....	3,879.00	1944
Lucy H. Doane.....	M.A.	(See Central Staff)		
Henry L. Doll.....	M.Ed.	Woodworking, Head of Trade School Department.....	5,090.00	1935
Howard W. Douglas.....	M.Ed.	Social Studies.....	4,360.00	1939
Lucille W. Fiske.....	B.A.	English.....	2,940.00	1955
Lloyd E. Flaitz.....	M.E.	Social Studies.....	4,360.00	1937
Madeline Flynn.....	A.B.	English.....	4,060.00	1937
Peter Goshgarian.....	M.E.	Business Education.....	3,588.50	1952
Elizabeth B. Greene.....	A.B.	Librarian.....	3,760.00	1921
Richard P. Hebert.....	B.Ed.	Machine Shop.....	4,090.00	1949
Katherine C. Hinchey.....	A.B.	English.....	3,500.00	1954
Leo F. Keefe.....	M.E.	Science, Coordinator of Physical Education and Athletics.....	4,480.00	1937
Albert W. Martin.....	M.E.	Mathematics.....	4,060.00	1950
John B. Martin.....	M.Ed.	Science.....	3,140.00	1955
Lewis F. McKerley.....		Business Education, Head of Department.....	4,360.00	1932
Vera E. Matthews.....	B.S.	Business Education.....	4,060.00	1929
Pauline W. Merusi.....	B.S.	English.....	3,169.40	1955
William R. Miller.....	M.E.	Metalworking.....	4,170.00	1949
Katherine M. Moran.....	M.A.	Social Studies.....	4,353.04	1936
L. Mabel Morrill.....	M.A.	English, Head of Department.....	4,546.07	1931
Barbara Ann Raab.....	B.S.	Home Economics.....	2,860.00	1955
George H. Sloan.....	M.A.	Science, Head of Department.....	4,560.00	1950
Helen W. Sloan.....	B.S.	Home Economics.....	3,090.00	1954

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
Meldon School				
Francis I. Bean.....	M.Ed.	Principal.....	5,160.00	1933
Eleanor M. Smith.....		Secretary.....	1,594.58	1953
Gladys M. Burke.....	A.B.	Reading and Library.....	3,060.00	1954
Elizabeth F. Carmody.....	B.S.	English.....	3,760.00	1929
Josephine Chapla.....	B.S.	(See Central Staff)		
Irene E. Eno.....		(See Central Staff).....	3,380.00	
George Galo.....		Industrial Arts.....	3,210.00	1954
Alice E. Haugh.....	B.E.	English.....	3,760.00	1930
Vesta Knight.....	B.S.	Science.....	4,060.00	1929
Geraldine M. Lyston.....	B.E.	Social Studies.....	3,760.00	1914
Mildred B. Mason.....	B.E.	Home Economics.....	3,760.00	1947
Anna A. McDevitt.....	B.S.	Social Studies.....	3,760.00	1926
Gladys H. Nourse.....	B.S.	Mathematics.....	4,060.00	1929
Dominic A. Paul.....	M.E.	Physical Education (Boys), Science..	3,380.00	1950
James A. Ridley, Jr.....	B.S.	Art and Reading.....	2,765.94	1955
Theodore J. Wierzbicki..	B.S.	Mathematics.....	2,820.00	1954
Dana School				
Catherine F. Gaynor.....	B.S.	Principal, Sixth.....	4,110.00	1920
Helen B. Sargent.....	B.S.	Kindergarten.....	3,700.00	1946
Lillian B. Fox.....	B.E.	First.....	4,000.00	1941
Grace F. Gilman.....	B.S.	First.....	3,560.00	1949
Katherine C. Fox.....	B.E.	Second.....	3,987.22	1937
Mary B. Wood.....	B.S.	Second.....	4,000.00	1944
Leda B. Kassner.....		Third.....	2,840.00	1951
Ramona C. Sabourin.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,760.00	1944
Marion G. Corbett.....	B.E.	Fourth.....	3,747.99	1943
Jean H. Burke.....	B.S.	Fifth.....	3,711.96	1945
Kingsley School				
Mary D. Przybylo.....	B.S.	Principal, Second.....	3,910.00	1949
Frances B. Carlsteen.....	M.A.	Kindergarten.....	3,140.00	1955
Arvilla Howe Weinreber.....	B.S.	First.....	2,296.00	1949
Mary R. Kieley.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,760.00	1919
M. Marjorie McCarthy.....	B.S.	Sixth.....	3,729.96	1952
Lincoln School				
A. Viola Burns.....	M.E.	Principal, Sixth.....	4,710.00	1929
Sylvia M. Veale.....	B.S.	Kindergarten.....	3,587.66	1953
Shirley T. Hubbard.....	B.E.	First.....	3,480.00	1949
Dorothy S. Bruce.....	B.S.	Second.....	3,760.00	1945
Catherine Y. Laughlin.....	M.E.	Second.....	4,360.00	1945
May R. Johnson.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,993.61	1946
Dorothy S. Robinson.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,040.44	1954
Elizabeth E. Bishop.....	B.S.	Fourth.....	2,820.00	1955
Ann R. Flory.....	B.S.	Fifth.....	2,820.00	1955
Longfellow School				
Earlene Jenness.....	B.E.	Principal, Fourth.....	3,944.18	1947
Elizabeth A. Dexter.....		Kindergarten (½) (See Watkins)....	2,635.78	1953
Ruth S. Herrick.....		First.....	2,840.00	1953
Freda C. Brown.....	B.S.	Second.....	2,940.00	1955
Hazel N. Miller.....		Third.....	3,180.00	1948
Ruby J. Dexter.....	Ph.B.	Fifth.....	3,374.60	1951
Bernice S. Maccabee.....	A.B.	Sixth.....	3,180.00	1953
Northeast School				
John V. Hulser.....	M.A.	Principal, Sixth.....	3,726.15	1954
Alice Ethel Alley.....	B.S.	Kindergarten (a.m. only).....	2,146.29	1953
Mary J. O'Neil.....	B.E.	First.....	4,060.00	1938
Sophia Chrusciel.....	M.A.	Second.....	4,360.00	1948
Viola D. Dragon.....	B.S.	Third.....	3,560.00	1954
Virginia Herriek.....	B.S.	Fourth.....	2,820.00	1954
K. Gladys Castle.....	B.S.	Fifth.....	3,180.00	1955

Name of School and Teacher	Degree	Subject or Grade	Paid	Serv. Began
Park Street School				
Raymond J. Messer.....	B.S.	Principal, Sixth.....	4,370.00	1942
Mila A. Collin.....		Kindergarten (½) (Permanent Substitute).....	1,313.97	1955
Sylvia R. Smart.....	B.S.	First.....	3,180.00	1947
Rose Marie Kerrigan.....		Second.....	3,760.00	1947
Marguerite G. Ponton.....		Third.....	1,984.50	1955
Eleanor H. Hulser.....	B.A.	Fourth.....	2,930.61	1955
Ruth S. Hall.....		Fifth.....	2,740.00	1955
Watkins Avenue School				
Irene H. Eddins.....	B.S.	Principal, Fifth.....	3,955.95	1949
Elizabeth A. Dexter.....	B.S.	Kindergarten (½) (See Longfellow).....	3,760.00	1933
Mollie E. Mumford.....		First.....	3,760.00	1945
Dorothy M. Kerrigan.....		Fourth.....	3,760.00	1945
Supplementary Services				
Edmund L. Boyce.....		Audio-Visual Director (High).....	100.00	
Madeline S. Buttle.....		Supervisor of Red & White.....	200.00	
James L. Canary.....		Faculty Manager of Athletics.....	400.00	
Josephine Chapla.....		Coach of Girls' Athletics.....	200.00	
Lloyd E. Flaitz.....		Coach, Football, Basketball.....	700.00	
Katherine Hinchey.....		Editorial Advisor, Talisman.....	100.00	
Leo F. Keefe.....		Coach, Basketball, Football, Baseball.....	900.00	
Albert W. Martin.....		Coach, Track, J.V. Football, Freshman Basketball.....	500.00	
Lewis F. McKerley.....		Business Advisor, Talisman.....	100.00	
L. Mabel Morrill.....		Director of Senior Play.....	100.00	
Dominie A. Paul.....		Coach, Meldon School.....	100.00	
Theodore J. Wierzbicki.....		Coach, Elementary Basketball, Softball.....	100.00	

DEPARTMENT OF MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION

Carlton W. Southgate.....	Chief of Maintenance and Operation.....	\$4,406.57	1936
Alex J. Orzell.....	Assistant Chief of Maintenance and Operation.....	3,140.00	1953
W. Frank Barnes.....	Maintenance Staff—Painter.....	1,826.71	1953
George Luckachina.....	Maintenance Staff—Painter.....	891.48	1955
Charles E. Newton.....	Maintenance Staff—Helper.....	2,340.00	1953

CUSTODIANS

Percy M. Ackley.....	Northeast, 74 Jackson Avenue.....	\$2,974.39	1949
James A. Allan.....	Watkins, 205 Mussey Street.....	2,520.69	1953
Warren P. Arthur.....	Dana, 47 Baxter Street.....	2,907.38	1945
Parke Austin.....	High, 117 Jackson Avenue.....	2,840.00	1944
William P. Austin.....	Meldon, 117 Jackson Avenue.....	3,107.07	1946
Arthur Beriau.....	High, Pittsford.....	2,793.46	1947
Merritt H. Crawford.....	Lincoln, 254 North Church Street.....	2,803.94	1947
Arthur W. Eddy.....	Kingsley, 15 Chaplin Avenue.....	2,499.45	1951
Florence Edgerton.....	Meldon, 50 West Street.....	2,440.00	1947
Paul V. Fleming.....	Longfellow, RFD #1, Cheney Hill Road.....	2,828.21	1953
Rita P. Osborne.....	High, 44 Lincoln Avenue.....	2,350.37	1945
John M. Paddock.....	Park, 98½ Park Street.....	2,735.96	1953
Ernest J. Raymond.....	High, 86 Jackson Avenue.....	3,296.82	1940

SERVICES OF REGULAR EMPLOYEES TERMINATED DURING THE YEAR

Warren P. Arthur.....	Dana School Custodian, Retired.....	1945
W. Frank Barnes.....	Maintenance Staff—Painter, Resigned.....	1953
Lewis H. Crossman.....	Auto Mechanics, Driver Training, Resigned.....	1944
Peter Goshgarian.....	Business Education, Resigned.....	1952
Eleanor H. Hulser.....	Park Street School—Fifth, Resigned.....	1955
John V. Hulser.....	Northeast School Principal—Sixth, Resigned.....	1954
Geraldine M. Lyston.....	Meldon—Social Studies, Retired.....	1914
Leon F. LaBrake.....	High—Head Custodian, Resigned.....	1937
Barbara Ann Raab.....	High—Home Economics, Resigned.....	1955
James A. Ridley, Jr.....	Meldon—Art and Reading, Resigned.....	1955
Dorothea S. Robinson.....	Lincoln—Third, Resigned.....	1954
Bailey S. Weston.....	Kingsley and Longfellow Kindergarten, Resigned.....	1946

PERSONNEL PAID \$300.00 OR OVER--MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Grace F. Bean.....	Secretarial Service.....	\$749.00	
Florence M. Boyce.....	School Census.....	311.92	
Mary Foley.....	Substitute Teacher—Shop Mathematics.....	1,243.15	
Martha Kearton.....	High School Office.....	592.46	
Georgine Mulholland.....	Substitute Teacher.....	351.89	
Catherine M. Phalen.....	Substitute Teacher.....	508.27	
Elizabeth B. VanBuskirk.....	Substitute Teacher.....	555.68	
Margaret H. Ward.....	Substitute Teacher.....	914.21	
Leon F. LaBrake.....	Custodian—High School.....	612.95	
Claus Bartenstein.....	Veterans Related Training.....	432.00	(Reimbursable)
Lewis H. Crossman.....	Veterans Related Training.....	396.00	(Reimbursable)
Harold Danforth.....	Veterans Related Training.....	414.00	(Reimbursable)
Warren M. Davis.....	Veterans Related Training.....	416.00	(Reimbursable)
Henry L. Doll.....	Veterans Related Training.....	1,284.00	(Reimbursable)
M. Doris Hastings.....	Veterans Related Training.....	181.50	(Reimbursable)
Richard P. Hebert.....	Veterans Related Training.....	432.00	(Reimbursable)
Gordon Kenyon.....	Veterans Related Training.....	252.00	(Reimbursable)
Van Melen.....	Veterans Related Training.....	216.00	(Reimbursable)
William R. Miller.....	Veterans Related Training.....	432.00	(Reimbursable)
Clement Perfetti.....	Veterans Related Training.....	432.00	(Reimbursable)
Guy E. Thayer.....	Veterans Related Training.....	432.00	(Reimbursable)

Library Treasurer

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in bank July 1, 1955.....		\$212.65
Appropriation—City of Rutland.....	\$31,300.00*	
Appropriation—Town of Rutland.....	1,000.00	
Fines.....	919.18	
Subscriptions.....	117.00	
Memberships.....	165.00	
Record Rental.....	45.69	
Income from bequest funds.....	1,311.84	
Gifts received.....	30.74	
Old Books sold.....	157.00	
Rent—Regional Library.....	500.00	
Personal Books sold.....	113.65	
Miscellaneous.....	117.55	
	<u>35,768.65</u>	
		\$35,981.30

DISBURSEMENTS

Salaries including part time.....	\$22,504.42	
Books.....	5,584.89	
Magazines and Newspapers.....	144.38	
Film Rental and Film Program.....	470.47	
Binding and Microfilm.....	305.72	
Lighting.....	858.96	
Fuel.....	1,054.43	
Telephone.....	281.44	
Furniture and Fixtures.....	160.54	
Repairs.....	228.83	
Supplies and Printing.....	1,559.64	
Postage.....	171.23	
Insurance.....	147.26	
Social Security taxes.....	379.17	
Travel.....	321.40	
Phonograph Records.....	181.57	
Annual Meeting.....	57.40	
Interior Painting.....	900.00	
Refund—City of Rutland a/e painting.....	100.00	
Miscellaneous.....	380.87	
	<u>\$35,792.62</u>	
		\$35,792.62

Cash on hand and in bank June 30, 1956.....		\$188.68
Permanent Funds June 30, 1955.....	\$44,802.08	
Dividends and interest on bonds for year.....	1,566.91	
Sale of American Tel. & Tel. rights.....	18.55	
Interest on savings accounts.....	153.85	
	<u>\$46,541.39</u>	
Transferred to General Account.....	1,311.84	
Permanent Funds June 30, 1956.....	<u>\$45,229.55</u>	

Detailed statement of bequest and special funds may be had upon application at the library.

*Regular appropriation.....	\$30,300.
Special appropriation for painting.....	1,000.
	<u>\$31,300</u>

Respectfully submitted,

EDMUND P. SHAW,
Treasurer.

Rutland Free Library Statistical Summary For The Year

1 JULY 1955 to 30 JUNE 1956

Name of Library: Rutland Free Library.

Date of Foundation: 1886.

Population served (1950 census): 17,647.

Terms of use: Free to residents, people employed in the City and students attending local schools. Free for reading and reference.

Number of days open: 304.

Number of hours open per week: 69.

Hours required of staff per week: 40.

Number of agencies: Main library only.

Book stock

Number of volumes at beginning of year.....	56,824
Number of volumes added by purchase.....	2,279
Number of volumes added by gift.....	60
Number of volumes withdrawn.....	1,592
Number of volumes at end of year.....	57,571
Number of volumes mended.....	3,580

Registration

Number of new borrowers registered during year.....	1,020
Adult.....	546
Juvenile.....	474
Number of old borrowers re-registered during year.....	548
Adult.....	360
Juvenile.....	188
Total number of registered borrowers.....	7,484

Circulation

Adult nonfiction.....	24,976
Juvenile nonfiction.....	17,266
Adult fiction.....	57,127
Juvenile fiction.....	27,065
Periodicals.....	6,081
Pamphlets.....	1,179
Pictures and prints.....	108
Phonograph records (Juvenile).....	3,491
Phonograph records (Adult).....	776
Stations (Classrooms, Sunset Home, etc.).....	3,668
Maps.....	5
Film.....	12

Other Services

Reference questions.....	1,266
Attendance at showings of Library films, puppets and marionettes.....	5,229
Attendance at Classes, Lectures, Book Talks, Discussions, Workshops, Forums and Summer Story Hour.....	2,744

Parking Meter Fund

Receipts and Expenditures for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

	Receipts	Expenditures
Cash Balance July 1, 1955.....	\$1,419.70	
Meter Collections.....	47,592.87	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	891.63	
Repayment on Bank Loan.....		\$10,564.32
Interest on Bank Loan.....		4,797.72
Salaries.....		14,148.81
Improvements to Parking Lot.....		4,967.78
Meters and Repairs.....		2,825.20
Lights (Traffic and Lot).....		2,231.21
Paint and Supplies.....		1,298.39
Maintenance GMC.....		432.11
Gamewell System.....		254.82
Traffic Signs.....		101.98
Winter Maintenance.....		114.72
Miscellaneous.....		66.42
Repayment—General Fund.....		5,000.00
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Cash Balance June 30, 1956.....	\$49,904.20	\$46,803.48
		3,100.72
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	\$49,904.20	\$49,904.20
Due City Banks.....		\$130,447.60
Due General Fund.....		15,000.00
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		\$145,447.60
Less Cash Balance.....		3,100.72
Net Indebtedness of Fund June 30, 1956.....		\$142,346.88

Overseer of the Poor

To the Honorable City Council:

I hereby submit my financial report as Overseer of the Poor for the year July 1, 1955 to July 1, 1956.

Appropriation.....	\$37,390.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer.....	5,004.55

EXPENDITURES

Outside Poor.....	\$18,651.63
Barbering Inmates.....	43.36
Clothing for Inmates.....	55.47
Farm Labor.....	2,831.12
Farm Supplies.....	1,869.77
Fuel for Farm.....	2,072.43
Gas for Cooking at Farm.....	72.80
Gas and Oil for Truck Tractor Transportation.....	1,002.25
Grain and Bedding.....	1,297.78
Groceries for Farm.....	2,420.07
Household Supplies.....	162.87
Insurance on Produce in Barn.....	8.40
Lights for Farm and Barn.....	361.63
Livestock Purchased and Insurance.....	473.12
Medicine and Supplies for Inmates.....	145.83
Office Supplies.....	162.93
Physician for Inmates.....	51.34
Repairs and Improvements at Farm.....	914.46
Salaries.....	5,599.87
Storm Damage.....	1,230.00
Telephone (Charities).....	202.95
Telephone (Farm).....	195.95
Tobacco and Supplies for Inmates.....	57.32
Truck Tractor Repairs and Supplies.....	573.89
Truck Insurance and Registration.....	33.78
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TOTAL.....	\$42,394.55 \$40,491.02
BALANCE.....	\$1,903.53

AID GIVEN

Aldrich, Petty	\$34.35	Johnson, John H.	27.52
Alexander, Lennie	210.00	Jones, Walter	31.65
Aslin, John	14.00	Kallahan, Robert	10.80
Auchmoody, Mrs. Alice	17.53	Kelley, Mary	151.15
Baker, William	63.39	Kelley, Nellie	3.90
Bardwell, Melbourne	51.25	King, Leu	135.00
Bardwell, Mrs. Steve	105.39	LaFerriere, Lucien	113.49
Barnes, Josephine	88.96	LaJoice, Mrs. Prosper	774.00
Barrows, Elva	9.81	Lamphere, Mary B.	92.02
Belcher, Burles	16.00	Leonard, George (Mrs.)	12.00
Bell, Mrs. Mary (Edw.)	777.01	Liberty, Nellie	145.29
Eigelow, Mrs. Ray	530.00	Lloyd, Richard	101.78
Boutsley, Joseph	16.00	Lyman, Barbara	31.35
Bowen, Harriett	204.11	Mackin, John	13.75
Rothers, Bernard	136.55	Madeau, Paul E.	8.00
Burke, Francis, Jr.	46.36	Mailhoit, James	28.00
Burke, Robert	20.00	Malloy, John	81.50
Burness, Nellie	142.12	Marcille, Wm.	26.45
Burns, Grace	31.04	Maroney, Margaret	20.00
Burton, Mary Della	314.35	Martel, William	7.00
Burton, Mary L.	49.03	Miles, Clarence	607.14
Bushee, James Ed.	22.53	Miles, Mrs. Cloys	54.27
Buswell, Rojoett	90.55	Miles, Fred	8.50
Carroll, John	1.71	Monahan, Margaret	10.00
Christie, Josephine	30.00	Morgan, Harley	271.49
Clapp, Alford	16.00	Morris, Phillip	49.92
Clark, Hattie	14.00	Mott, Robert	93.68
Coltey, Harold	8.00	McClure, Eunice	115.43
Coltey, Moses	55.09	Orzeck, John	32.30
Conor, Navin	3.17	Palmer, Iola	32.05
Consuletti, Angelo	26.76	Parker, John	488.64
Conway, Francis	50.86	Parker, Richard C.	137.85
Conway, James	2.26	Parker, Richard (Phyllis)	107.33
Cooper, Mrs. Walter	50.40	Patterson, Percy	272.27
Courcelle, James	56.79	Pecor, Wilbert	14.71
Currier, Stanley	17.50	Pelkey, Oliver	45.21
Davidson, Etta	12.64	Pellegrenelli, Caesare	333.25
Davis, Perley	88.12	Peters, Charles	98.10
Dawson, Raymond	7.00	Peterson, Gerald	14.99
Derby, Henry	70.85	Phillimeano, Catherine	7.51
Derby, John	196.82	Pierce, Mary	3.33
DeRosier, Albert	131.16	Ploof, Abe	254.27
Derzek, Constanti	165.00	Ponto, Raymond	2.00
Doolan, Kathryn	5.00	Preville, Henry	86.25
Dougherty, Charles	127.05	Regan, Louise	40.35
Dow, Mabel	78.88	Rockwell, John Ed.	20.00
Duclo, Fred	125.00	Rockwood, Benj.	6.79
Duclo, Myrtle	99.29	Rony, John	19.19
Dunn, Frank	45.16	Roucoulet, Donald	8.00
Duprey, Edward	38.00	Rougier, Fred	21.10
Duprey, Joseph	86.65	Royce, Harry	152.69
Duprey, Raymond	231.76	Russo, Louis	64.32
Eaton, Mark	86.55	Santwire, Fred	8.90
Euno, Kenneth	37.68	Sargent, Charles	14.90
Farrar, Bertha	6.25	Savage, Jesse	53.50
Ferguson, Arthur	3.34	Sawyer, John	1,150.63
Field, Harriett	30.00	Sears, George	24.00
Firkey, Mary	180.75	Sharon, Matilda	543.71
Flanders, Ellis	65.06	Sheldon, Lillian	41.91
Flanders, Howard C.	132.19	Sheldon, Louis	147.97
Gennette, Theresa	27.00	Shelvey, Mary	67.84
Geno, Dorothy	3.34	Shoro, Frank	62.82
Godabout, Donald	51.46	Skiffington, Walter	377.02
Goodenough, Eli	15.33	Sprague, Charles	7.13
Gordon, Donald	5.00	Sprague, LeRoy	1.12
Grandy, Margaret	394.92	Stanley, Anthony	10.23
Grenier, Edw.	23.36	Sterling, Fred	7.00
Grey, Mrs. Arthur	42.00	Stevens, Charles	10.00
Harris, John	66.81	Stewart, Alden	13.30
Haymand, Charles	210.00	St. Lawrence, Edw.	10.00
Hebert, Irene	57.18	Stocker, Barbara	33.67
Hess, Mrs. Robert	13.00	Strong, Carson	10.00
Hosington, Louis	5.00	Surrell, Albert	166.88
Howard, George	8.02	Sullivan, Chas. M.	84.47
Hudson, Ray	167.47	Sweet, Francis	10.40
Hyde, Jeremiah	11.11	Train, Catherine	38.44
Johnson, Mrs. Gert	434.13	Traynor, Mrs. Joseph	229.14

Vassau, Clarence	15.94	Woods, Harry C.	8.05
Vassau, Henry	5.00	Woods, Harry M., Jr.	14.60
Vitello, Louis	51.01	Woods, Minnie	182.10
Vincent, Mabel	392.54	Wortman, Margaret	126.74
Vincent, Malcolm	394.50	Woshinski, Harry	168.20
Waite, Mrs. Benj.	77.48	Wynne, Gordon	55.20
West, Henry	103.39	Young, Chas.	41.11
White, Addie	122.20	Zarecki, Goldie	10.00
Williams, Warren	10.00	Wood Project	1,141.35
Woodard, Carl	6.86		
Woods, Bert	402.10	TOTAL	\$18,651.63

TOTALS OF AID GIVEN

Ambulance	\$240.00	Medicine and Supplies	3,152.79
Board and Care	5,287.50	Miscellaneous	417.07
Burial	916.00	Milk	572.70
Clothing	509.05	Physician	1,157.77
Fuel (Oil)	1,486.34	Wood Project	1,141.35
Fuel (Coal)	137.75		
Groceries	3,603.31	TOTAL	\$18,651.63

MONEY REFUNDED FOR AID GIVEN

Alexander, Lennie (Treas. U.S.)	\$154.50	Pellegrenelli, Caesare	2.65
Belcher, Burles	2.00	Peterson, Gerald	5.00
Derzek, Constanti (Treas. U.S.)	165.00	Sullivan, Charles M.	55.00
Halpin, Edward	15.09	White, Addie	181.42
Haymand, Charles	159.77	Woods, Bert (Treas. U.S.)	63.90
Hosington, Louis	5.00		
Miles, Clarence (Treas. U.S.)	169.80	TOTAL	\$987.04
Miles, Mrs. Cloys	8.00		

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Board at Farm	\$345.00	Plowing Lot	16.00
Cow and Calves sold	135.00	Rags sold	1.10
Eggs sold	113.93	Telephone (Farm)	4.50
Empty Bags sold	1.88	Wood sold	62.00
Patronage Refund	5.97		
Junk sold	5.00	TOTAL	\$4,017.51
Milk sold	3,327.13		

SUMMARY OF REIMBURSEMENTS

Money Refunded for Aid Given	\$987.04
Money Refunded from Other Sources	4,017.51
TOTAL	\$5,004.55

CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL ACCOUNTS

Appropriation	\$30,000.00
Credits Paid City Treasurer	4,929.05
Expenditures	\$31,609.99
TOTAL	\$34,929.05
BALANCE	\$3,319.06

ALBANY MEDICAL CENTER

Underwood, Geo.	\$.75	TOTAL	\$.75
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HASKINS CONVALESCENT HOME

Burns, Grace	\$244.83	McClure, Eunice	302.38
Davidson, Etta	125.00	Shoro, Frank	221.74
Hudson, Ray	1,500.00	White, Addie	423.38
Kelley, Mary	744.93	Woods, Bert	1,500.00
Liberty, Nellie	752.00		
Malloy, John	80.63	TOTAL	\$5,894.89

MARY FLETCHER HOSPITAL

Dineiro, Cordelia	\$16.97	TOTAL	\$16.97
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PERHAM'S CONVALESCENT HOME

Duclo, Myrtle.....	\$560.00	Rony, John.....	125.00
Johnson, John H.....	91.20	Sheldon, Lillian.....	1,150.00
Kelley, Nellie.....	444.00	Wortman, Margaret.....	780.00
Lamphere, Mary B.....	772.00	Young, Charles.....	255.60
Pellegrenelli, Cesare.....	372.00		
Phillimeano, Catherine.....	120.00	TOTAL.....	\$5,179.86
Pierce, Mary.....	510.06		

PRATT CONVALESCENT HOME

Firkey, Mary.....	\$895.00	Woods, Minnie.....	752.00
Herbert, Irene.....	840.00		
Train, Catherine.....	136.00	TOTAL.....	\$2,623.00

PROCTOR HOSPITAL

Brothers, Bernard (Mrs.).....	\$53.90	TOTAL.....	\$53.90
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RUTLAND HOSPITAL

Alberico, Mrs. Lucy.....	\$227.00	Kinsman, Mrs. Grace G.....	55.00
Aldrich, Byron.....	203.93	Kourluk, Daniel.....	244.10
Aslin, John.....	501.40	Learned, Rupert L.....	122.00
Atwood, Harry A.....	392.70	Leonard, George Mrs. (child).....	404.70
Baker, William C.....	253.35	Lindberg, George F.....	294.60
Bardwell, Clarence.....	61.70	Marble, Ruth.....	118.00
Bardwell, Mary and Babe.....	102.05	Marcille, Lorraine and Babe.....	82.80
Barnes, Josephine.....	130.15	Martel, William L.....	7.25
Bell, Edward N.....	491.30	Miles, Clarence.....	585.60
Bowen, Harriett.....	6.00	Morris, Arthur C., Jr.....	258.30
Branchaud, Albert.....	106.95	Morris, Philip.....	68.40
Burns, Grace.....	99.10	Mott, Charles J.....	108.00
Burton, Mary Della.....	6.00	Moses, Mrs. Cecelia.....	27.00
Bushee, James (Mrs.).....	122.55	McClure, Eunice.....	259.20
Bushee, Rita and Babe.....	84.60	Palmer, Iola.....	43.75
Buswell, Rojoette.....	4.50	Palsa, Arthur T.....	571.40
Campbell, Charlotte.....	65.77	Parker, John (child).....	7.00
Clark, Hattie.....	209.50	Parker, Richard C. (Mrs. and c.).....	102.00
Colomb, John, Jr.....	47.10	Patterson, Percy (Mrs. and c.).....	335.20
Conway, Francis (Mrs. and c.).....	211.10	Peterson, Gerald (Mrs. and c.).....	180.65
Davis, Mrs. George (Della and c.).....	91.65	Ploof, Abe (Mrs.).....	1,916.00
Dawson, Raymond (Mrs.).....	189.30	Rockwell, John E. (Mrs. and c.).....	159.20
Derby, Henry (Mrs. and c.).....	105.95	Rockwell, Maurice A.....	364.20
Derepentigny, Joseph.....	48.00	Rony, John.....	537.15
DeRosia, Albert (child).....	114.55	Sargent, Charles (Mrs.).....	391.95
Derzek, Constanti.....	1,491.96	Savage, Jesse J.....	783.35
Dineiro, Cordelia.....	30.00	Sawyer, Mrs. Jennie E.....	52.00
Doolan, Kathryn.....	301.95	Sheldon, Lillian.....	20.00
Dougherty, Charles.....	254.05	Stanley, Anthony H.....	345.40
Drake, Mrs. Eli.....	203.85	Sterling, Fred B.....	75.72
Dunn, Warren.....	31.55	Stevens, Mrs. Cora.....	56.60
Duprey, Joseph (Mrs. and c.).....	391.45	Stocker, Richard (Mrs. and c.).....	46.30
Duprey, Raymond.....	319.40	Sweet, Francis (Mrs.).....	25.00
Faignant, Leo E.....	229.80	Traczyk, Joseph F.....	80.05
Foster, Charles F.....	80.65	Train, Catherine.....	15.00
Fox, Mrs. Jennie.....	8.00	Traynor, Mrs. Joseph.....	408.25
Frazier, Francis.....	50.35	Turner, Mrs. Bernice.....	91.50
Garnache, LeRoy H.....	18.25	Vassau, Clarence.....	30.00
Gennette, Joseph F.....	12.00	Walker, Flora Dutton (child).....	62.30
Gile, Roger (child).....	41.30	West, Henry.....	68.46
Grandy, Margaret.....	87.15	Woods, Bert.....	22.50
Grenier, Edw. (Mrs.).....	35.00	Woods, Harry C.....	157.65
Hall, Mrs. Carolyn.....	82.00	Zarecki, Goldie.....	20.00
Hemenway, Mrs. Elizabeth M.....	174.50		
Hughes, Harold.....	10.00	TOTAL.....	\$17,840.62
Kent, Charles (Mrs.).....	507.63		

SUMMARY OF CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL EXPENDITURES

Albany Medical Center.....	\$ 75	Proctor Hospital.....	53.90
Haskins Convalescent Home.....	5,894.89	Rutland Hospital, Inc.....	17,840.62
Mary Fletcher Hospital.....	16.97		
Perhams Convalescent Home.....	5,179.86	TOTAL.....	\$31,609.99
Pratt Convalescent Home.....	2,623.00		

MONEY REFUNDED FOR CONVALESCENT HOMES AND HOSPITAL AID GIVEN

Barnes, Josephine.....	\$18.00	Rollins, Charles.....	156.75
Burns, Grace.....	63.00	Shoro, Frank.....	97.40
Bushee, Rita.....	84.60	Stocker, Richard.....	46.30
Campbell, Charlotte (State Vt.).....	65.77	St. Peter, Richard.....	10.00
Dunn, Warren.....	29.50	Walker, Flora Dutton.....	2.00
Frazier, Francis.....	20.00	White, Addie.....	843.58
Hudson, Ray.....	1,264.40	Woods, Bert.....	1,382.90
Leonard, George (Mrs.) (State Vt.).....	404.70	Young, Charles.....	43.70
Marble, Ruth.....	128.00	TOTAL.....	\$4,927.00
McClure, Eunice.....	266.40		

MONEY REFUNDED FROM OTHER TOWNS

Rockingham, Vt.....	\$2.05	TOTAL.....	\$2.05
Total Convalescent Homes and Hospital Reimbursements.....			\$4,929.05

INMATES AT PLEASANT ACRES FARM JULY 1, 1955

Allen, Harry	Joyce, Thomas	McNulty, Leonard
Fagan, Fred	Miles, Clarence	Rogers, Rollin
Fairchild, Willard	Miles, Grey	Williams, Geneva
Haney, Joseph	Miles, Mary O'B.	

INMATES ADMITTED TO PLEASANT ACRES FARM UP TO JULY 1, 1956

Cooper, Josephine	Zambellie, Archie	
Fagan, Fred	Haney, Joseph	Miles, Clarence
Fairchild, Willard		

INMATES AT PLEASANT ACRES FARM JULY 1, 1956

Allen, Harry	Miles, Grey	Rogers, Rollin
Cooper, Josephine	Miles, Mary O'B.	Williams, Geneva
Joyce, Thomas	McNulty, Leonard	Zambelli, Archie

Employees of the City of Rutland, Vermont

Earning Over \$300.00 from July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

Dan J. Healy, Mayor.....	\$3,382.00	C. B. Wilson, Assisting City Engineer.....	3,312.70
H. P. Battles, City Clerk and Purchasing Agent.....	5,700.00	Mary C. McCormick, Assisting City Engineer.....	3,401.67
P. C. Wagner, Commissioner of Public Works, Superintendent of Water and City Engineer.....	5,307.48	Mary C. Mumford, Assisting City Treasurer.....	2,690.46
W. J. Simonds, City Treasurer.....	5,200.00	Kathleen Powers, Assisting City Treasurer.....	2,198.00
John C. Wellwood, Overseer of Poor.....	2,748.14	Mary Rita Wallett, Assistant City Clerk.....	2,459.67
James T. Haugh, City Attorney.....	2,938.78	George T. Moroney, Assessor.....	2,468.00
Norman H. Cox, Meat Inspector.....	1,564.80	H. H. Kinsman, Assessor.....	1,000.00
Chas. D. Beale, Health Officer and Milk Inspector.....	3,000.30	J. D. Pisanelli, Assessor.....	1,000.00
Mary G. Mulqueen, Assistant City Treasurer.....	3,317.29	Thomas Maroney, Messenger.....	3,296.59
Ellen A. Maxwell, Assistant City Clerk.....	3,678.28	F. M. Greenwood, Manager of Airport.....	1,146.43
Thelma E. Doll, Assistant City Clerk.....	3,220.07	Joseph Rock, Manager of Airport.....	2,342.87
Frank L. Rice, Assistant City Engineer.....	4,376.57	Elizabeth A. Lorette, Assisting City Engineer.....	1,607.50
Herbert Erickson, Assistant City Engineer and Building Inspector.....	3,422.01		

ALDERMEN

Daniel W. Allen.....	\$500.00	James McNeil.....	470.00
Arthur E. Crowley.....	500.00	Mary Quigley.....	354.20
Howard Douglas.....	500.00	Joseph R. Paul.....	500.00
Martin J. Delliveneri.....	500.00	John A. Russell.....	425.00
Raymond Hannon.....	485.00	Francis F. Waterman.....	500.00
Bernard Kazon.....	324.20		

CHARITY

Richard Decker.....	\$1,692.63	Catherine Walsh.....	2,612.48
Ruby Decker.....	1,133.49		

FIRE DEPARTMENT

A. H. Koltowski, Chief Engineer.....	\$5,153.80	Martin F. Kelly.....	3,448.24
Ralph R. Bean, First Assistant.....	4,114.32	John Kent.....	3,392.82
Frank H. Seward, Second Assistant.....	4,057.88	Richard D. Lovett.....	3,392.82
Clarence I. Seward, Captain.....	3,780.12	Thomas M. Lynch.....	3,392.82
James A. Rice, Captain.....	3,780.78	Gerald Moore.....	3,392.82
James P. Barron.....	3,392.82	Arthur Myhre.....	3,392.82
Richard M. Barron.....	3,402.09	John A. Olson.....	3,448.24
Richard F. Battles.....	1,175.40	William O'Rourke.....	3,392.82
John C. Clifford.....	3,313.92	George F. Regan.....	3,448.24
Edward I. Earle.....	3,448.24	Robert Robinson.....	2,044.80
George J. Ferguson.....	3,392.82	Frederick S. Savage.....	3,448.24
Edward F. Handley.....	3,392.82	Raymond H. Seward.....	3,333.12
William M. Houston.....	3,392.82	Charles J. Taylor.....	3,397.82
Patrick J. Hurley.....	3,392.82	Francis Walsh.....	3,392.82
Bernard E. Kelley.....	3,176.86	Arnold Rowe.....	2,135.90
		Charles McGinnis.....	1,965.24

RECREATION

*Ernest Cameron.....	\$3,204.40	Mary Roberts.....	370.81
Sanford E. Gregg.....	2,202.42	William R. Suchs.....	4,200.00
Elizabeth Huestis.....	1,827.00	Joanne Taft.....	370.81
Ray MacMillan.....	320.29		
Norma Marsh.....	363.00		
Maxwell Moczulewski.....	379.29		

*Includes amount paid by Police Department

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POLICE

John L. Dinn, Chief.....	\$5,037.13	James E. Hesse.....	2,289.69
Raymond R. Mooney, Captain.....	4,048.12	Daniel J. McCarthy.....	3,130.97
Charles F. Callahan, First Sergeant.....	3,726.58	Bernard J. McDonough.....	3,392.82
William F. Murphy, Investigator.....	3,641.56	Ralph P. Muscatello.....	2,901.84
Edwin M. Small, Sergeant.....	3,482.70	Dennis J. Noonan.....	3,188.88
Edward Baker.....	522.80	George J. Packard.....	1,011.39
Quincy M. Baker.....	3,448.24	Clayton E. Peer.....	3,448.24
Robert F. Ballou.....	3,392.82	Cecil Porter.....	608.27
Nicholas A. Barone.....	3,390.17	Eugene L. Roussil.....	2,901.84
Neville J. Barrett.....	3,392.82	†Francis A. Ryan.....	1,785.39
*Daniel J. Brown.....	2,732.19	Thomas W. Sears.....	1,515.60
Glen G. Coltey.....	2,990.27	Charles E. Spoon.....	3,392.82
†Lawrence J. Crowley.....	2,395.79	D. J. Stanowski.....	319.38
James W. Densmore.....	3,127.97	E. J. Stebbins.....	319.38
Emmett J. Fleming.....	1,705.68	Alvar C. Wener.....	3,392.82
Charles J. Fox.....	423.94		
†Samuel C. Gorruso.....	3,469.86		
Albert B. Grazini.....	3,504.57		
	3,392.82		

*Deceased

†Includes amount paid by Recreation Department.

PUBLIC WORKS

James T. McLaughlin, Superintendent.....	\$5,181.00	Benedict Lormon.....	3,341.23
Anthony Altobell.....	460.55	Edward F. Loyzelle.....	680.75
Raymond Baird.....	878.63	George Loyzelle.....	3,417.17
Claude Blongy.....	4,282.52	Arthur C. Morris.....	376.77
Roger Bresnahan.....	357.75	Phillip E. Morris.....	408.10
William Buckbee.....	327.00	James Moscatello.....	427.35
Douglas Burke.....	365.50	James B. McGinnis.....	2,887.35
Francis A. Burke, Jr.....	1,036.48	Howard J. McLaughlin.....	2,804.87
Leonard F. Burke.....	329.73	John Nichols (Retired).....	493.96
George Canney.....	674.83	Martin Notte.....	3,925.00
†William C. Carrigan.....	370.75	Peter F. Notte.....	3,653.73
Frank J. Chamberlain.....	3,444.22	Hugh Olson.....	3,225.07
Elmer Champagne, Jr.....	3,517.42	Earl J. O'Rourke.....	3,634.95
Joseph Colodonato.....	3,055.59	Kenneth S. Peck.....	509.88
*John O. Conner.....	1,485.00	Wilbert N. Pecor.....	1,165.88
James E. Courcelle.....	1,267.35	Fred Perkins.....	2,784.95
P. DellVeneri.....	890.93	Richard P. Perron.....	1,005.61
W. J. Dumas.....	375.38	Erwin E. Pitts.....	2,917.91
Raymond Duprey.....	874.98	Lester Pitts.....	402.88
Frederick C. Dutelle.....	3,726.83	Richard Polzello.....	453.34
William T. Dwyer, Superintendent of Water Department.....	4,343.67	Francis Powers.....	3,060.72
Anthony J. Ezzo.....	3,416.26	Gerald Raymond.....	353.40
Norman E. Favor.....	2,369.25	Gardiner F. Rice.....	4,057.70
Donald E. Foster.....	3,894.62	Ronald Richards.....	341.85
George Fox.....	3,811.68	Fritz Richmond.....	499.58
William Frazier.....	3,380.30	Henry Rizziere.....	649.43
Anthony Fregosi.....	478.60	Vern V. Rounds.....	2,841.20
Louis Garafano.....	3,476.07	Donald W. Santwire.....	3,718.24
Harry Garvey.....	928.35	Norbert Santwire.....	699.11
Lisam L. Geno.....	827.95	Frank H. Scanlon.....	761.36
Louis Gill.....	3,386.86	Hubert F. Seward, Jr.....	3,326.90
Thomas S. Gilson (Retired).....	569.22	Robert A. Shepard.....	3,277.26
Fred E. Graves.....	3,177.74	Clyde H. Spaulding.....	3,182.74
*Terence Hannon.....	356.65	†John Stanzione.....	380.05
Joseph Z. Hoague.....	799.73	F. R. Stewart.....	632.55
John E. Howard.....	2,945.94	Richard St. Peter.....	876.77
Leo P. Howland.....	402.05	John E. Sullivan.....	728.00
Carl Hunt.....	500.50	Richard J. Terenzini.....	310.50
Daniel Intellisano.....	769.05	Raymond Tryon.....	2,797.20
Harry B. Jasmin.....	3,401.67	Archangelo Valente.....	3,274.78
Rolla Jasmin.....	456.55	Nicholas Valenty.....	3,459.55
Clifford L. Johnson.....	3,819.18	William H. Wade.....	646.34
James E. Johnson.....	776.05	James B. Ward.....	3,493.84
Robert Kallahan.....	588.38	†Robert Welch.....	390.10
Andrew Kapitan.....	2,594.62	Peter Zambon.....	3,739.13
Ernest Lassar.....	901.58		
John LeFrancois.....	307.50		
Howard L. Lewis.....	3,039.76		
Fletcher S. Liberty.....	407.55		

*Deceased

†Includes amount paid by Recreation Department.

PENSIONERS**			
Nora B. Anthony.....	\$753.72	Grace Martel.....	521.16
Anna C. Carpenter.....	761.04	Anna R. Maugham.....	537.72
Charles Cassin.....	627.60	Eleanor T. Maugham.....	614.40
Helen Corcoran.....	400.32	Anna T. Moynihan.....	767.04
William Crosby.....	600.00	Anna McHugh.....	618.36
Pasquale DeBlasio.....	684.24	Adelaide B. Schryver.....	785.64
William Foster.....	656.56	Jeremiah Stone.....	761.76
John W. Gleason.....	390.00	Jennie C. Walsh.....	727.44
Michael H. Gleason.....	737.04		
Albert L. Hoge.....	530.04		
George J. Loyzelle.....	331.20		
Henry McLaughlin.....	437.40		

Grace Martel.....	521.16
Anna R. Maugham.....	537.72
Eleanor T. Maugham.....	614.40
Anna T. Moynihan.....	767.04
Anna McHugh.....	618.36
Adelaide B. Schryver.....	785.64
Jeremiah Stone.....	761.76
Jennie C. Walsh.....	727.44

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POLLS, GRAND LIST AND TAXES ASSESSED FROM 1907 TO JUNE 30, 1956, INCLUSIVE

Year	Polls	Grand List	Tax Rate	Intangible List Group 1	Tax Rate	Tax	Intangible List Group 2	Tax Rate	Tax	Total Tax
1907	3,149	87,660.09	\$1.60							\$140,256.14
1908	3,126	88,003.56	1.60							140,805.70
1909	3,206	86,356.20	1.60							138,169.92
1910	3,217	87,484.23	1.60							139,974.77
1911	3,495	93,537.51	1.80							168,367.52
1912	3,709	95,508.73	1.70							162,364.84
1913	3,729	106,714.10	1.70							181,413.97
1914	4,048	108,448.32	1.80							195,206.98
1915	4,086	110,288.69	1.80							198,519.04
1916	4,017	110,562.68	1.80							199,012.82
1917	4,192	111,580.93	2.00							223,161.86
1918	4,106	113,744.85	2.00							227,489.70
1919	4,328	120,848.55	2.20							265,866.81
1920	4,298	121,439.94	2.50							303,599.85
1921	9,177	122,267.00	2.80							324,347.60
1922	8,897	122,307.63	3.00							366,922.89
1923	9,050	126,123.88	3.15							397,290.22
1924	9,024	128,026.69	3.35							428,889.41
1925	9,049	130,445.73	3.10							404,381.76
1926	9,023	121,008.61	3.20							404,500.49
1927	9,107	125,876.19	3.60	\$15,829.75	\$.40	\$6,331.90	\$5,470.52	\$2.00	\$10,941.04	490,952.42
1928	9,542	129,108.84	3.60	65,559.26	.40	26,223.70	5,787.22	2.00	11,574.44	502,251.61
1929	9,921	131,211.69	3.90	63,097.83	.40	25,239.13	6,110.33	2.00	12,220.66	550,836.29
1930	9,654	133,916.41	3.70	66,183.14	.40	26,473.26	6,318.72	2.00	12,637.44	536,434.07
1931	9,434	133,961.72	3.80	70,795.61	.40	28,318.34	6,312.56	2.00	12,625.12	547,988.96
1932	9,369	132,089.35	3.60	67,417.33	.40	26,966.93	5,983.75	2.00	11,967.50	489,575.16
1933	9,251	130,003.56	3.51							470,183.99
1934	9,456	129,843.26	3.51							459,933.84
1935	9,686	129,192.15	3.51							477,679.42
1936	9,661	129,805.74	4.36							583,946.97
1937	9,740	131,818.49	4.00							551,623.96
1938	9,355	132,169.75	3.80							525,632.55
1939	9,351	132,779.70	4.45							614,504.74
1940	9,614	133,419.89	4.35							604,414.44
1941	9,590	133,838.85	4.20							562,123.17
1942	9,338	136,460.63	4.10							559,488.17
1943	8,896	134,966.16	4.00							539,864.64
1944	8,762	135,146.81	4.35							587,888.62
1945	9,053	137,592.37	4.30							591,688.05
1946	10,060	142,175.92	4.45							657,841.75
1947	9,831	212,448.44	3.75							796,681.69
1948	9,737	211,581.00	3.60							761,691.42
1949	9,723	215,336.24	4.90							1,055,147.57
1950	9,598	215,169.21	4.45							957,502.97
*1951	9,315	224,305.00	2.55							571,979.54
1952	9,241	225,877.23	4.70							1,061,625.00
1953	9,260	229,837.73	5.10							1,199,953.17
1954	9,074	235,497.43	5.15							1,240,033.77
1955	9,175	238,925.37	5.30							1,293,830.32
1956	9,071	246,723.93	5.70							1,451,682.21

Figures include special assessment for Old Age Assistance paid to State of Vermont, \$5.00 on each poll

*Six month period January 1st to June 30th, 1951.

TAX BUDGET
For the Fiscal Year Beginning
JULY 1, 1956 and ending JUNE 30, 1957

Per Capita cost based on the last census report for the City of Rutland—17,647.

	Budget Appropriation	Per Capita Cost
*Education.....	\$567,276.00	\$32.14
Streets.....	148,000.00	8.38
Fire.....	122,307.00	6.93
Bond Payments.....	186,000.00	10.54
†Police.....	96,781.00	5.48
Water.....	64,000.00	3.82
Pension Fund.....	61,000.00	3.45
Salary Account.....	53,000.00	3.00
Lighting Account.....	38,500.00	2.18
Charity Account.....	37,390.00	2.11
Interest Account.....	48,000.00	2.72
Library Account.....	32,300.00	1.83
Hospital Account.....	30,000.00	1.70
General Public Works.....	32,000.00	1.81
Recreation Account.....	27,729.00	1.57
Snow Removal Account.....	27,000.00	1.53
Sewer Account.....	27,625.00	1.56
‡Children and Mothers' Aid.....	16,000.00	.90
County Tax and Vermont Extension Service.....	13,400.00	.75
Airport.....	15,450.00	.87
/County Court House Building.....	12,000.00	.68
Compensation Insurance.....	7,000.00	.39
xGeneral.....	42,410.00	2.40
	\$1,705,168.00	\$96.74

*Education figures do not include Federal or State Aid, tuition, etc., Total school budget \$671,974.00.

†Four traffic officers paid from Parking Meter Funds.

‡Assessed by State—City's proportion paid to Department of Public Welfare.
 /Court Assessment approved by voters.

xGeneral expenses include fire insurance, election expense, Rutland City Band appropriation, all books, stationery, phones, etc.

Estimated Grand List \$250,081.58 for year ending June 30, 1957.

Serial Bonds, June 30, 1956

Coupon Bonds	Date Issued		Amount Outstanding	D U E																		1971-72	1972-73	1973-74	1974-75	1975-76
				1956-57	1957-58	1958-59	1959-60	1960-61	1961-62	1962-63	1963-64	1964-65	1965-66	1966-67	1967-68	1968-69	1969-70	1970-71								
Airport Construction . . . . .	.75%	Feb. 1, 1946	\$24,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00																		
Public Works Garage	1.25%	May 1, 1947	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																					
Permanent Roads	1.25%	May 1, 1947	35,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00																
Moon Brook Sewer	3.75%	June 1, 1934	9,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																					
Funding and Relief	3.75%	July 1, 1934	2,000.00	2,000.00																						
Main Area Sewer	3.50%	Nov. 15, 1934	5,000.00	4,000.00	1,000.00																					
Flood Damage	1.50%	May 1, 1948	26,000.00	20,000.00	6,000.00																					
Street Improvement	1.50%	June 1, 1949	9,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																				
Main Extension	1.50%	June 1, 1949	9,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																				
Street Improvement	1.50%	June 1, 1950	54,000.00	7,000.00	7,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00														
Main Extension	1.50%	June 1, 1950	6,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																					
Street Improvement	1.75%	June 1, 1951	30,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00													
Main Extension	1.75%	June 1, 1951	10,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00													
Sidewalk and Curb	1.75%	June 1, 1951	9,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00														
Street Improvement	1.50%	June 1, 1952	30,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00																	
Sidewalk and Curbing	1.50%	June 1, 1952	3,000.00	3,000.00																						
Main Extension	1.50%	June 1, 1952	2,000.00	2,000.00																						
School Construction	1.80%	Aug. 1, 1952	279,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$19,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$17,000.00					
Reservoir	2.30%	July 1, 1953	357,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$20,000.00	\$17,000.00					
West St. Construction	2.30%	July 1, 1953	30,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00													
Street Construction	2.30%	July 1, 1953	65,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00	5,000.00												
Sidewalk and Curbing	2.30%	July 1, 1953	10,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00													
Street Construction	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	65,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00									
Park Street School	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	60,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00											
Sewer Main	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	20,000.00	5,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00																	
Sidewalk and Curbing	1.90%	Mar. 1, 1955	10,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00																	
Junior High School	2.20%	July 1, 1955	750,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	40,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	35,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00				
Highway Route #7	2.20%	July 1, 1955	150,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00						\$35,000.00			
Main Extension	2.20%	July 1, 1955	50,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00																
Street Construction	2.20%	July 1, 1955	70,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00										
Sidewalk and Curb	2.20%	July 1, 1955	10,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00																			
Total Serial Bonds			\$2,195,000.00	\$184,000.00	\$180,000.00	\$165,000.00	\$156,000.00	\$150,000.00	\$145,000.00	\$135,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$125,000.00	\$124,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$95,000.00	\$90,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$55,000.00	\$52,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$35,000.00			

COMPARATIVE EXPENDITURES, YEARS 1947 TO JUNE 30, 1956 INCLUSIVE

Account	1947	1948	1949	1950	Jan. 1, '51 June 30 '51	July 1, '51 June 30, '52	July 1, '52 June 30, '53	July 1, '53 June 30, '54	July 1, '54 June 30, '55	July 1, '55 June 30, '56
Streets.....	\$83,085.66	\$90,531.70	\$118,797.59	\$120,224.24	\$68,674.85	124,597.20	\$139,004.79	†\$214,642.99	†\$222,646.49	†\$214,976.23
Sewers.....	13,088.68	14,351.90	9,724.04	13,850.60	8,416.42	12,715.20	17,099.89	.....	.....	.....
Sidewalks (Bond).....	.....	.....	.....	11,510.74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Police.....	69,301.26	66,913.11	66,374.20	66,803.58	34,050.39	72,736.24	75,121.63	84,215.93	86,332.26	89,150.16
Fire.....	84,916.64	98,931.62	99,612.10	96,532.78	49,258.04	107,160.31	110,130.65	115,153.02	110,936.50	118,368.44
Lights.....	17,636.93	18,007.86	18,918.67	21,678.62	13,869.62	31,742.35	32,896.23	33,242.46	33,887.57	38,115.55
General.....	37,151.00	48,615.15	49,419.91	47,210.47	34,570.39	62,103.32	61,951.27	78,450.98	103,798.15	113,262.45
General Public Works.....	11,912.71	15,949.93	14,814.11	16,344.18	11,402.05	25,524.04	26,519.45	.....	.....	.....
Charities.....	26,773.19	30,119.86	39,022.70	43,509.83	17,810.77	36,241.94	36,347.53	.....	.....	.....
Hospital.....	16,729.18	19,825.06	25,485.15	26,730.91	16,058.79	27,829.18	34,225.72	{ 69,692.10	{ 76,907.31	{ 72,101.01
Library.....	19,844.90	19,844.90	23,329.53	24,355.07	11,800.00	23,600.00	26,000.00	28,500.00	30,246.00	31,300.00
Salary.....	31,756.45	30,482.26	32,902.99	37,884.72	18,643.50	40,629.47	41,181.07	40,831.87	44,317.23	49,439.67
Interest.....	15,271.92	13,894.39	12,877.93	12,765.52	5,965.07	10,457.22	12,657.10	19,357.07	24,324.82	36,102.75
Sinking Fund.....	3,000.00	2,042.15	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bonds Paid.....	68,000.00	68,000.00	70,000.00	77,000.00	50,000.00	82,000.00	92,000.00	100,000.00	110,000.00	116,000.00
Old Age Assistance.....	22,120.00	22,133.25	21,876.75	21,611.25	.....	21,359.25	25,034.40	.....	.....	.....
Education.....	319,270.61	332,922.99	417,830.18	416,839.41	267,450.49	464,580.66	478,267.21	522,163.34	563,261.87	594,067.85
City Court.....	76.22	41.93	158.78	21.55	13.19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Swimming Pool.....	2,965.45	3,617.99	3,316.76	3,444.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
* Recreation.....	4,010.28	11,781.70	10,344.04	14,081.58	10,741.03	23,517.74	27,309.27	27,856.69	30,008.65	30,649.54
Water.....	43,038.00	59,286.87	77,263.63	52,112.13	29,043.91	58,095.68	47,672.08	58,677.94	68,233.75	86,438.43
Pension Fund.....	52,398.51	40,284.95	48,996.16	49,875.82	22,225.17	54,694.00	51,311.52	51,525.07	54,827.65	44,823.35
Airport.....	4,388.05	8,059.19	3,927.87	5,150.89	2,934.57	7,527.64	49,218.81	38,971.43	24,334.08	16,070.82
*Arts and Crafts.....	1,834.39	2,656.19	2,221.53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
*Skating Rink.....	1,033.39	1,195.72	1,010.47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Main Extensions (Water).....	.....	19,383.33	.....	.....	.....	10,346.23	10,800.00	.....	.....	.....
Zoning.....	.....	1,051.34	300.00	316.00	162.00	333.72	379.28	343.44	433.84	340.00
Miscellaneous.....	2,959.41	.....	500.00	22,107.38	.....	.....	775.02	.....	.....	4,391.20
Rutland Hospital.....	.....	.....	.....	10,758.45	5,610.64	5,664.93	6,895.13	.....	.....	.....
Civilian Defense.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	241.96	441.03	345.73	105.61	.....	.....
Snow Removal.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17,000.00	18,819.86	.....	.....	.....
	\$952,562.83	\$1,039,925.34	\$1,169,025.09	\$1,212,719.72	\$678,922.85	\$1,327,521.62	\$1,421,963.64	\$1,483,729.94	\$1,584,496.17	\$1,655,597.45
								\$ 40,000.00	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 100,000.00
								\$1,523,729.94	\$1,619,496.17	\$1,755,597.45

Temporary Loans**.....

Figures do not include bond issue expenditures, withholding taxes, hospitalization and pension deductions from employees, or flood expense.

(See general report of the Treasurer for these figures.)

†Includes Streets, Sewers, General Dept. Public Works and Snow Removal.

**Temporary Loan paid after July 1st.

*All charged to Recreation.

Budget for fiscal year July 1, 1956 to June 30, 1957 appears on page 88.

General expenses include insurance, Office Equipment and Supplies, City Band and other contributions, Old Age Assistance, County and Vermont Extension Service payments, Election Expenses, Dependent Children and Mother's Aid, etc

Miscellaneous 1955-1956—Swimming Pool repairs mostly.

